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RAILWAY BOARD IS DISCUSSED

Necessity of Securing Highly Qualified Man for Chief Place

ATTENTION TO DOUKHOBORS

Senator Scott's Statement Regarding Hindus and the Natal Act

Ottawa, March 13.—The bill to enlarge the railway commission took up considerable time in the house today. The bill was read a second time and considered in committee of the whole. Mr. Armstrong feared the government would choose the three new commissioners from its party.

Hon. Mr. Graham said the salary offered for the chief commissioner was perhaps too small. The position was looking for the man, not the man for the position. As to the other positions to be created on the board, the government was hoping to select men fully qualified without any reference to their politics. He reminded Mr. Armstrong that there was a large number of independent springing up.

Mr. Borden argued that the office of chief commissioner called for a man with high qualifications. Mr. Graham said there had been only two applications for the vacant position of chief commissioner. It seemed to have been left entirely in the hands of the government. He could not say as much about the two other seats on the re-organized board.

Mr. Haggart wanted to know what the cost of the re-organized board would be. The minister said the present cost would, of course, be considerably increased.

L. M. McCarthy wanted a practical railway man on the board. Mr. Graham admitted this was worthy of consideration.

The railway commission bill was permitted to remain in committee or another amendment to be made by the minister. Progress was therefore reported.

Before going into supply, Dr. Hisholm drew attention to the report of the Doukhobors in the town of Port William, who were declared to be herding together, men and women in absolute nude and starving condition. Investigation showed that there were thirty in one room and fourteen in another. These people practising these customs were merely moral lepers, and should be sent to some leper house. The only thing to do was to get rid of them. This should be one if it cost the country something to do it.

Dr. Cash, of Mackenzie, in whose riding is a large settlement of them, said the whole thing was a tempest in a teapot. The Port William Doukhobors were fanatics. Dr. Cash contended that it was a fallacy to imagine the whole bulk of the Doukhobors were immoral and uncleanly. He warmly defended them as in the main desirable citizens, and he could not understand the outcry against them.

Mr. Oliver thought the Doukhobors were a law-abiding, moral and Christian people, who were maligned. Mr. Oliver defended the policy of the department, stating that the government was in no way responsible for the large influx of unemployed.

In supply the St. Lawrence ship channel was taken up on the vote of \$750,000. Mr. Brodeur said the dredging operations during the past year had been most successful. The maintenance and repairs to lighthouse item of \$650,000 was passed, as was one for \$20,000 to repairs to light ships.

The senate has resolved to have printed returns showing appointments to the senate since Confederation, with dates of appointments, and when appointments ceased to be senators.

Senator Loughheed called attention to the fact that 15 Hindus had been fined \$500 for violating the British Columbia Natal Act, and asked what the Dominion government was going to do about it. Hon. Senator Scott said the government had taken no action yet, and he could not say what action would be taken.

The following bills were read a third time in the senate: An act respecting the British Yukon Railway Company, an act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company, an act to amend the Naturalization Act.

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BRYAN'S RIVAL

Governor Johnson's Friends Making Moves to Further His Presidential Boom

St. Paul, Minn., March 13.—Headquarters will be established in Chicago in connection with Governor Johnson's presidential boom. Governor Johnson's secretary, Frank A. Day, and F. J. Lynch are now in Chicago, looking for suitable rooms.

Governor Johnson admitted today that Mr. Day was in Chicago investigating quarters. But the government was not sure that headquarters would be opened. He said that if they were opened and an aggressive campaign was decided upon, those in charge would open additional quarters in New York. Washington also may be included.

The governor, however, disclaims any connection with what is being done. Also he disclaims any knowledge of what line of activity is contemplated.

Victim of Gas

New York, March 13.—John Barry, a well-known electrical engineer and inventor of the Barry Printing Telegraph system, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home on Staten Island. Death was due to asphyxiation by gas flowing from a jet supposed to have been turned on accidentally. He was born 47 years ago in Switzerland.

Olga Stein's Case

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The American embassy today certified to the judicial authorities in this city in December of Olga Stein, a Russian woman, on charges of swindling and embezzling. The woman was being tried on these charges when she fled from this city three months ago. The certificates of indictment will be forwarded to Washington, and be used as the basis for extraditing her.

JAPAN'S CABINET MAY BE CHANGED

The Rumors Mention Several Names—Financial Depression Continues

Tokio, March 13.—Rumors of cabinet changes following the close of the diet before March 24 are recrudescing. It is believed that possibly Baron Komura will succeed Foreign Minister Hayashi, and that former Prime Minister Katsura will take the premier's place, though friends of Premier Satomi insist that he shall remain at the head of the cabinet through the general elections at least.

The financial depression continues. A number of banks and firms in Kobe are failing.

There are no developments in the Tatsu incident.

Given Six Months

Vankleek Hill, Ont., March 13.—Martin J. Grace Dominion Express messenger, arrested a few days ago for shortage in his money, pleaded guilty yesterday, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Small Arms Committee

Ottawa, March 13.—A standing small arms committee has been formed to report on questions referred to it by the military council, which relate to the construction of small arms, bayonets and machine guns.

Objectionable Condition

Paris, March 13.—The French Academy today decided to refuse the sum of \$20,000 bequeathed to it by Mile. Louise Leclerc, who died in New York on February 25, 1907, to be used according to the terms of her will, in "raising the moral tone of France."

Shot For a Moose

Fort Francis, Ont., March 13.—Peter Jansen, a honest settler on the Rapid river, was shot and killed by Charles Wigram, a neighbor, who mistook him for a moose. Wigram gave himself up to the authorities. No person witnessed the shooting.

Analysis of Honey

Ottawa, March 13.—An inland revenue bulletin shows that out of 144 samples of honey from all parts of the Dominion analyzed during the present winter, 35 are pronounced pure, 2 doubtful, 2 adulterated, and one frankly sold as a compound.

Maple Leaf Flour Mill

Kenora, Ont., March 13.—The plebiscite for the exemption of the Maple Leaf Milling Company from paying any municipal taxes, was carried here today by a vote of 404 for to 59 against. The Maple Leaf Milling Company will now rebuild their mill here. The outlay will be about a quarter of a million.

Best as Timber Land

Montreal, March 13.—In an address on the lumberman and the forest, before the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry association today, E. Stewart, formerly Dominion superintendent of forestry, said the greater part of the merchantable timber of Canada was now growing on land which was not well adapted for agricultural purposes, and in the vast majority of cases the land would be more valuable if left permanently for production of timber than for any other purpose.

Temperance Suggestion

Montreal, March 13.—In an address last night in St. James' Methodist church at the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Quebec provincial branch alliance, Hon. G. E. Foster suggested that licensed drinking places in Canada should be conducted on the system obtaining in some parts of Great Britain and the United States, a system by which money making is eliminated from the management. In all such places Mr. Foster said, tea, coffee and light refreshments would be provided, and care exercised in refusing liquor to all those who had had enough.

LABOR MEASURE IS THROWN OUT

Unemployed Workmen's Bill Defeated in the British Commons

ADVERSE MAJORITY HEAVY

Liberal Members Apparently Influenced by Lord Rosebery's Speech

London, March 13.—The Liberals and the Socialists came to a clash in the House of Commons today, and undoubtedly influenced to a certain extent by Lord Rosebery's speech to the Liberal league yesterday against Socialism, the Liberals threw overboard the unemployed workmen's bill of the labor party. The majority against this bill was 149.

The measure has become known as the "right to work" bill, because a vital clause makes it the duty of the local authorities to provide work for all unemployed persons, and failing this provision of work the authorities shall provide maintenance for the unemployed and their families.

ROOM FOR MULTITUDE

Premier Roblin Tells People of United States of Canadian Prairies' Capabilities

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba and minister of agriculture, stopped in St. Louis yesterday on his way to Oklahoma and Texas for an outing after the close of a long session of parliament. In talking on the farming possibilities of northern Canada he stated that the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan have room for twenty million Americans, as fast as they can be conveyed there by the railroads. He said: "These three provinces ten years ago had fewer than 400,000 persons. They have now passed the million mark."

Victorian Order of Nurses

Ottawa, March 13.—The board of governors of the Victoria Order of Nurses has elected J. M. Courtney, C. M. G., former deputy minister of finance, as president. Sir George Drummond and Senator Cox are vice-presidents.

CANADA'S CREDIT STANDS VERY HIGH

Sir Wm. Van Horne Speaks of What He Observed While Abroad

Montreal, March 13.—Sir William Van Horne, who returned to Montreal today from Europe, said he heard strong expressions of admiration in London and Paris, in fact everywhere he went, for the splendid way in which Canada had weathered the recent financial storm which so seriously affected the rest of the world. He says Canadian investments were never so highly regarded abroad as now, which will mean much for Canada in future, if we do nothing to shake this new-born confidence.

As to the all-Red scheme, Sir William says it is too outrageous to be calmly discussed. He cannot believe either the British or the Canadian government will devote public money to such a project. He also says that the C. P. R. has already built up such a service, and is always keeping ahead of the requirements of traffic.

BRITISH PATENT LAW BRINGS FACTORIES

Mr. Lloyd-George Says it Will Give Work to Many Thousands

London, March 13.—Some of the bigger manufacturers of aniline dyes, whose patents are in German hands, are taking steps to establish factories in England as a consequence of the new patent law introduced by David Lloyd-George, president of the Board of Trade, which came into effect January 1, and which empowers the revocation of patents unless the process is carried on in the United Kingdom. The new law is expected to have great results in bringing trade to Great Britain. It is still the subject of negotiations between Great Britain and Germany, the latter of which is seeking to secure a respite from the enforcement of its provisions.

Mr. Lloyd-George, speaking at a banquet at Carnarvon, Wales, tonight predicted that the new patent law will give work to tens of thousands of British workers.

Subject for Reformatory

Ottawa, March 13.—Because his mother rebuked him for staying away from home, 13-year-old Alfred Lafleur, residing a few miles from Marquette, grabbed an axe, and uttering the statement, "I will split your head open and I'll kill you," rushed at his mother and tried to carry out his threat. His mother succeeded in dodging the blow and overpowered him. The boy is scarcely over four feet high. He will be confined in the reformatory school.

FLYING THROUGH AIR

Successful Experiment With Alexander Graham Bell's New Aerodrome

Hammondsport, N. Y., March 13.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell's new aerodrome, the "Red Wing," was given its test flight over Lake Keuka yesterday by F. W. Baldwin, the engineer in charge of the construction. The aerodrome, after gliding over the ice on Lake Keuka for about 200 feet, rose gently to the height of about 10 feet and sailed at that elevation for a distance of 319 feet at the rate of from 25 to 30 miles an hour. After having covered this distance, a portion of the "tail" gave away, and the aerodrome was brought down for repairs.

This is declared to be the first successful public flight of a heavier-than-air flying machine in America. The flight was witnessed by a number of people from Hammondsport. The aerodrome was propelled by a forty-horsepower eight-cylinder air-cooled gasoline motor, weighing 145 pounds.

The propeller was made of two blades of steel measuring six feet two inches in diameter, having a pitch of four feet and weighing 19 pounds. The aerodrome proper weighs 195 pounds, the engine and apparatus about 200 pounds, and the operator 175 pounds, thus giving the entire machine and operator a weight of 560 pounds.

The total supporting surface, including tail and rudder, was 453 square feet, which gives a flying weight of 1.23 pounds per square foot. The main wing of the aerodrome consists of two surfaces having a space of forty-five feet from tip to tip and an average depth from fore to aft of 5 feet 5 inches. The surfaces are of the double wire design, and are bowed laterally.

The experiment yesterday was declared to be highly successful in every way except for the minor accident to the "tail."

MANY ARE HOMELESS IN MONTANA TOWN

Three-Fourths of Big Timber Destroyed by Fire While Gale Raged

Butte, Mont., March 13.—Fire today destroyed three-fourths of Big Timber, Mont., leaving three hundred families homeless and causing \$400,000 damages. The fire raged for seven hours during a gale. Early in the struggle control of the fire was lost and a special train with fire-fighting apparatus was hurried from Livingston, about thirty miles from Big Timber.

The fire started in the stock yards of the Northern Pacific company, and from there spread to a dwelling on the outskirts of the town, thence it was carried from house to house until the business quarter was reached. The flames cut a swath more than a block wide through the business section of the town. The wind then veered, and the flames were driven back, destroying the buildings which had escaped the first sweep.

At one time the town was burning at three different places. Water became exhausted, handicapping the fire fighters. Women joined in the struggle, and carried food to the men while they fought the flames. The fire fighters finally massed their forces around the First National bank, where the blaze was at last extinguished.

Cost Seven Lives

Orel, Russia, March 13.—An attempt was made by five criminals under sentence of death to escape from jail here today, resulting in seven men losing their lives.

A Fatal Fall

Huntsville, Ont., March 13.—J. P. Jackson, a jeweler, while removing ice from off his roof, fell to the ground below, striking on his head. He died an hour later. He leaves a widow and three children.

Calgary Field Battery

Calgary, Alb., March 13.—The enrolment of recruits for the new field battery will take place on Saturday night. The city has decided to give over Mewata park as an athletic ground for all the local clubs of every description.

Lord Leitrim's Supposed Brother

Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—The Earl of Leitrim has cabled a request that the body supposed to be Francis Patrick Clements, the missing brother of the earl, be held at a local undertaking establishment for identification. Adjutant Robert Kearns, of the Salvation Army, who had the body exhumed, yesterday received the Earl of Leitrim's request, and photographs and a description of the dead man have been sent to London.

Russian Precaution

Odessa, March 13.—In consequence of the arrest near the fortress of Kars and Batumi, in Trans-Caucasia, of several Turkish officers, alleged to be spies, the minister of marine has forbidden all vessels, without respect to nationality, from approaching or entering any fortified harbor in the Black Sea at night. If this order is disobeyed the vessels will be bombarded. The order entails a considerable delay to navigation.

BAHIA SCORCHED

Some Lives Lost and Many Buildings Destroyed in Brazilian City

Bahia, March 13.—A great conflagration is raging in the business section of this city, and the firemen seem to be unable to check it. Already thirty-three buildings have been consumed, with a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. There have been several fatalities.

Bahia is the principal commercial city of Brazil after Rio Janeiro, and has a population of about 200,000.

BATTLESHIPS TO RETURN BY SUEZ

Official Announcement as to the Route to Be Followed

WILL COME NORTH IN MAY

Touch at Australian Ports on Way Back to Atlantic Ocean

Washington, March 13.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf explained the future movements of the fleet after a cabinet meeting today. It will leave San Francisco on July 6, "for our Pacific possessions," as Mr. Metcalf states it. The vessels will first touch Hawaii for coal. After that they will go to Samoa, thence to Australia, where they will stop at Melbourne and Sydney. Leaving Australia, the vessels are to go to Manila, and while in the Philippines the annual fall target practice will be held. Then the return will be made to the United States by way of the Suez canal, stopping only at such ports as are necessary for coaling purposes. The date of their return to the States is dependent entirely upon the time required for the target practice in the Philippines.

The visit of the battleships to Puget Sound will be made some time between the conclusion of the grand review at San Francisco on May 9. Secretary Metcalf says the battleships will remain in San Francisco bay until May 22, during which time they would fill their bunkers with coal.

According to the present plan the entire fleet will go up to Puget Sound, and some of the ships may be sent over to Vancouver, all returning to San Francisco, however, before departing for home. Admiral Evans will retire in August by operation of law. Secretary Metcalf said no decision had been arrived at as to who will succeed him in command of the fleet on its voyage homeward.

It has not been determined by the navy department whether the torpedo destroyer fleet, now on the way from Callao, Peru, north, shall accompany the battleships on their voyage around the world. The settlement of this question will depend on the condition of the vessels when they reach San Francisco. The possibility is that the hospital ship Relief will accompany the fleet, as will also the supply ship, the repair ship and some of the colliers.

Australia's Invitation

Secretary Metcalf today made public a copy of a letter addressed to Secretary Root by Ambassador Bryce supplementing the invitation by Sir Alfred Deakin on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia for a visit to that country on their return voyage.

By His Majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs to bring to the attention of the United States government the hope expressed by the Commonwealth of Australia that the United States fleet in the Pacific ocean will be instructed to visit the principal ports of Australia, and to make a most cordial and enthusiastic welcome. I am further directed to inform you that this invitation of the Australian government to the American fleet is endorsed cordially by His Majesty's government and to express to you their satisfaction at the acceptance of it by the United States government.

Interest in England

London, March 13.—The announcement made that the American battleship fleet will return from the Pacific by the way of the Suez canal has created the greatest interest among naval officers here, who are anxious to see the American vessels and observe the effect of the long cruise upon them. The news of the cruise homeward was received with great interest, and a prominent official opinion has suggested that the government should send an invitation to the battleships to come to England, or if that should be impossible for them to make an official call at some British port on route home. Should the Americans fail to come to England, Malta would be the better place to entertain them, as besides being the headquarters for the Mediterranean fleet, the Duke of Cornwall, the new commander in chief of the royal forces of the Mediterranean, has his residence there, which makes it the center of much social activity. The cruise of the battleships from Hampton road to Magdalena bay has been closely followed by Englishmen, who had the vessels' departure, and a visit by them to some British port would prove extremely popular.

Japanese Cordiality

Tokio, March 14.—The official route of the American battleship fleet on its return to the Atlantic was conveyed to the foreign office today by the Associated Press. Baron Saito, minister of marine, when shown the itinerary, repeated his previous statement, and emphasized Japan's desire that the fleet should visit at Japanese ports in order to allow of a practical demonstration of the sincerity of Japan's friendship for the United States.

At the foreign office it was said: "The decision of the American government to send the fleet on a tour of the world should silence all war talk. It is a guarantee of the peace of the world."

Military and naval officers are unanimous in pronouncing the proposed tour as one of the greatest achievements of history.

River Opens at Sault

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 13.—The ice in the Ste. Marie river is breaking up, the earliest in years.

Piano Factory Burned

Paris, March 13.—The piano factory of Gaveau Brothers here was burned last night. Loss, \$400,000.

A Victorian's Soliloquy

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COMPANY HAS LARGE RECLAMATION SCHEME

Managing Director of B. C. Electric Co. in City on Important Mission

An immediate start will be made by the British Columbia Electric company on the work of the Sumas dyking and reclamation scheme whereby the waters of Sumas lake will be drained into the Fraser river thus allowing the reclaiming of a large tract of land which will be valuable for farming purposes. A syndicate composed of those interested in the British Columbia Electric company has been formed and will take over the controlling interest of the Sumas dyking and development company, an American concern.

The above announcement was made last evening by B. Buntzen, managing director of the B. C. Electric company, who arrived in the city last evening from the United States, where the arrangement for taking over the control of the present company and furnishing the necessary capital to prosecute the work, were made. Engineers will be sent to that locality by the first of next week and all necessary surveys will be made and data collected so that an early start on the actual work of reclaiming the land can be made.

The work will take about two years to complete and when finished there will, it is expected, be about 31,000 acres of fine agricultural land open for settlement in one of the most favored districts of the province. The lake itself covers about 11,000 acres while an additional area of about 20,000 acres will be rendered safe from inundation in times of flood. An immense dyke will have to be built, which, when completed, will render possible the construction of the electric railway line which it is proposed to run from New Westminster to Chilliwack a distance of sixty-five miles. Hitherto the difficulty in the construction of this line has been Sumas lake, through which the survey runs. There was an alternative route around the Sumas mountain, but such a route would be a very costly one, much more so than that of draining the lake. By the draining of the waters of the lake into the Fraser the construction of the Chilliwack line will be possible, besides the great amount of valuable agricultural land which will be made available.

When reclaimed this land, Mr. Buntzen states, will be opened to settlement and should readily sell for at least \$50 an acre. The value of the land has been recognized for many years and the company has been organized at various times to undertake the enterprise. The first two companies failed. The third company, the present one, obtained a franchise from the government which granted it, in consideration of constructing the dyke, the 11,000 acres which would be reclaimed.

The present company, the Sumas Dyking and Development company, is apparently unable to carry out the scheme and finance it. Its estimate of the cost of the work was \$700,000, though the actual cost may be considerably more. Mr. Buntzen states that about \$1,000,000 will be put up by the English parties interested, though what the actual cost of the work would be he was unable to say. Regarding the projects of the B. C. Electric company on Vancouver island Mr. Buntzen stated that he could give but little information other than what has already been made public. The company now has engineers looking over several possible power sites, notably Shuswap lake, Fraser river and Kootenay river and the necessary surveys are being made but until the complete reports are received, nothing definite could be said as to the company's plans for the development of more power. The present source of power is inadequate for the company's needs and additional power is imperative. The great power developed from Coquitlam lake had made possible the building of the Chilliwack line and should the company secure the needed source of power on the island it would result in an equal development of the system in this section.

"The whole question will depend upon what business is in sight," said Mr. Buntzen, "and what protection the investor of money here will receive."

He was reticent as to the action of the city in demanding from the legislature power privileges. While the company did not fear legitimate business competition and was prepared to meet it, it did not consider that it should be forced to meet improper or impossible competition. In Vancouver several years ago that city had agreed to give the company a proper amount of protection and as a result a great amount of capital had been invested there. Vancouver has had no reason to complain. The service given there is of the best, the supply of power has been such that that city has greatly benefited by a reduction in rates and in a great increase in manufacturing establishments. As a result of the enlarged power supply there have been established there industries which are at the present time taking 5,000 horse power more than formerly, and the same would apply in Victoria and the surrounding district. But capital is shy, and in the municipality, as soon as a private company gets started, wants to take away its business, there is no security to the investor and no inducement for him to put his money into the development of the resources of the country.

Mr. Buntzen will be present at Monday's meeting between the city and the provincial executive when the waterworks bill as brought before the private bills committee of the house will be considered.

The English investors in the company, Mr. Buntzen stated, are surprised that the city has any idea of entering into active competition with the company. While the city disclaims any such intention there is nothing to guarantee that some subsequent council may not attempt to do what the present council says it does not desire to do.

English capital at present, Mr. Buntzen states, is awaiting the outcome of the financial stringency in America, particularly the United States, and while Canada is most favorably regarded as a field for investment the tightness of the money market both on this side of the Atlantic and in the old country naturally makes the investor hold back and go cautiously.

Many Townsites

Winnipeg, March 13.—The Canadian Pacific railway will put 51 Western Canadian townsites on the market this spring.

OLD TIME MARINER

Captain Grant, Master of First Boat on Daily Run From Seattle Here

Capt. Thomas Grant, an old-time mariner on the Sound, who was on the first steamer to run between the Sound cities and Victoria, the North Pacific, is in the city, having come over from Seattle last evening to pilot the Malte, Capt. Bonar, of the French line Chagris Reunis. The latter will arrive this morning, and after touching here will go on to Nanaimo for bunker coal, afterwards sailing for Seattle, and thence to San Francisco and South American ports, returning to Europe around the Horn.

Capt. Grant first came to Victoria in 1874, and the following year sailed on board the North Pacific under Capt. Clancey, the present master of Rosalie. At that time Capt. Clancey was purser and pilot on the North Pacific, which made two trips a week, and was the only boat on the route. Capt. Grant was master of the George E. Starr in the early 80's, the first boat to make a daily run from Seattle to Victoria.

Equibalt Fare Arrangement

The B. C. Electric Company has placed on the telegraph route for its Equibalt line the rate of five tickets for twenty-five cents. Hitherto the company sold these tickets only in books at \$5 per book, but since many of the merchants were in the habit of purchasing the books and passing them on to their customers in small amounts, the company decided that it would be just as well to do likewise. An office has been established on Government street near the Grand theatre, where tickets can be purchased in any number from five upward. No number less than five will be sold, and the fare where silver is tendered will be the same as heretofore.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN GRAFTERS' CASE

Jury decides Against Pennsylvania Men Accused of Capitol Frauds

Harrisburg, Pa., March 13.—The jury in the first of the Capitol conspiracy cases tried gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial here for the last seven weeks tonight, after six hours' deliberation.

The men found guilty are: John H. Sanderson, contractor; Wm. P. Snyder, former auditor general; W. L. Mac three, state treasurer; and Jas. M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings.

Only Sanderson and Snyder were in court when the verdict was given, and neither would talk. None of the counsel for defendants would say anything about the case. The state attorney when questioned said they were pleased at the result of their hard work.

The maximum penalty in each case is two years' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine. The four men were convicted of defrauding the state.

The four men were convicted of defrauding the state in furnishing the new capitol, which cost the state about \$13,000,000 instead of \$14,000,000, the figure at which the contract was estimated. The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts and attracted much attention throughout the country.

The prosecution of the alleged frauds was the outcome of the political upheaval in Pennsylvania in 1905, which resulted in the election of William Berry, a Democrat, as state treasurer in the fall of that year. Berry threw open the books of the state treasury and showed that the cost of the building of the capitol was more than three times the amount of the contract. The case was laid before the attorney-general, and indictments were found against fourteen persons.

When the cases now pending against the four persons who were convicted today are concluded the other defendants will be heard. The state claims that there are frauds amounting to nearly \$5,000,000 in the furnishings of the capitol.

Loose Banking Methods

Toronto, March 13.—A curious episode has cropped up in connection with the affairs of the Sovereign bank prior to the reorganization which came too late. It appears that \$62,000 was advanced on two notes signed by D. F. McMillan, whom the management has been unable to locate, despite the fact that the Dominion has been secured. Cash was paid on the notes without security or collateral, and they had the name of an endorser on them, whom investigation has also failed to locate.

Timber Limit Tenders

Ottawa, March 13.—J. W. Greenway, Dominion lands commissioner, was before the public accounts committee of the Commons today in regard to western timber limits. He said that up to a year ago he had merely opened up the timber lands, but now he opened them and accepted tenders. There were no dark or secret room in the department which had been used for the purpose. There had been no change in the system since he assumed office, and he cession to J. Turfitt. Tenders had access to the room when tenders were opened. At the conclusion of the sitting today, Mr. Turfitt, M. P., former Dominion lands commissioner, volunteered to make a statement before the committee next Tuesday.

IN COLD BLOOD

Fiendish Murder of His Wife By a Clerk of the U. S. Treasury Department

Washington, March 13.—Hugh Hollis, a treasury department clerk, who came here from Louisville, Ky., and who served as private secretary to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shot and killed his wife at their home on Newton street today. Hollis procured a revolver a day or two ago and took leave from his office yesterday to practice with the weapon. About three o'clock this morning his wife arose to attend to their child, and as she returned to the bedside Hollis awakened, pulled his revolver from beneath his pillow and fired, instantly killing the woman. Immediately he went to sleep again, and said he knew nothing of the shooting until he was afterwards awakened. He declares he was dreaming of burglars.

INCINERATOR PLANT MAY NOT BE BUILT

Council Said to Be Considering Alternative Scheme—Funds Exhausted

While the incinerator bylaw was endorsed by the ratepayers at the recent civic elections and all the necessary data has been collected in regard to the construction of the plant, there has been a hitch in the work, and it is just possible that Victoria will not have what the last council was so anxious to establish. The bylaw as passed provided for the raising of the sum of \$54,000 for the erection of the plant, the purchase of wagons and carts and other necessary adjuncts. At that time the council figured upon placing the plant on the site whereon the civic electric station is situated, but owing to the erection of the incinerating plant there is no, it is stated, sufficient room for the incinerator.

To erect such a plant will require another site, it is claimed, and such will have to be purchased. Whether the money to be raised by the bylaw would be sufficient to put up the plant complete and allow of the purchase of another site is a question which is now being considered. An alternative scheme, that of the disposal of the garbage by scows, is now being considered. The city engineer is working on the matter and is expected to make a report in a short time, but in the meantime the promised early start on the incinerator plant will not be made. The matter came up for consideration at a night meeting of the street bridges and sewers committee, but was left over for future consideration until the engineer's report is received.

In view of the fact that the amount raised under the sewer loan bylaw of last year is practically exhausted and the new sewer loan bylaw has not yet been passed, the committee is unable to entertain any applications for sewers, a large number of which have been received. The city engineer is now figuring on the sewer frontage of the city in order that the committee may know what amount will have to be raised.

A deputation from the municipal council of South Saanich, consisting of Councillors Pointer and Dunn, waited upon the committee with a view to making some arrangements as to the repair of those thoroughfares along which the boundaries between the city and the municipality run. There are several such thoroughfares and the city recently agreed to repair its half of the road and the municipality the other half likewise on its portion. The deputation appeared for the purpose of coming to some arrangements as to how the work would be done.

The contract for the supply of washed beach gravel was awarded to B. C. Sand and Gravel company, Ltd. for the supply of teams and men for street sprinkling work to Haggerty & Company.

A large number of requests for minor street improvements were considered and will be reported to the council at Monday night's meeting.

LAW AND CORPORATIONS

Conference at White House on Proposed Amendments to Sherman Act

Washington, March 12.—An important conference was held at the White House last night, and in a sense was continued today, respecting amendments to the Sherman act. The changes in the law, it is understood, will be proposed along the lines suggested by the conference of the civic leaders held in Chicago a few weeks ago. No concrete results were reached, and it is likely that further conferences will be held. The president is desirous that a bill embodying conclusions of the conference if one is reached be submitted to congress for passage at this session.

Participating in the conference were the President, Secretary Root, Secretary Garfield, Attorney-General Bonaparte, Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations; Seth Low, former mayor of New York; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Victor Morawetz, general counsel for the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, and Francis Stetson, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York. It is said that the proposed changes are of sweeping importance, inasmuch as it crystallized into law it would mean practically a rejuvenation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act.

The particular interest of the labor organizations is to secure an amendment to the Sherman law which will exempt them from the practical operation of the act as conspiracies in restraint of trade. Amendments were proposed relating to the operation of railroads, and one providing that pooling, under restrictions, ought to be permitted by law. It also was suggested that consolidations and traffic arrangements ought to be permitted between connecting lines under an arrangement as would prevent abuse of the power.

An important amendment also was proposed by which there would be further regulation of corporations doing an interstate business, and providing for report by such organizations to the department of commerce and labor along the lines of the reports now made by the railroads as the interstate commerce commission. It was pointed out that with the enactment of the amendments proposed, the government might begin anew its work of dealing with corporations. In fact it was proposed that prosecutions now in contemplation by the government against corporations under the provisions of the Sherman act be abandoned if the proposed amendment should be enacted into law.

Italian Stabbing Case

Hamilton, Ont., March 13.—The Italian who was probably fatally stabbed at Dundas last night is Anton Rizzo, and his assailants, Giuseppe and Bruno Greco, brothers.

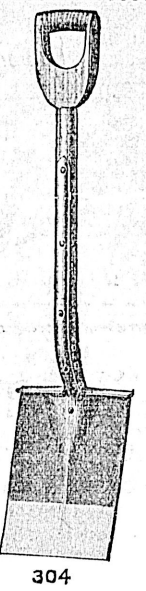
Old Age Pensions

Ottawa, March 13.—The special committee of parliament upon Mr. Pringle's motion for the introduction of a system of old age pensions in Canada, met this morning and appointed Hon. R. Lemieux as chairman. It was decided to call witnesses and to get views regarding the proposal. The names of J. O'Donoghue, the well known labor solicitor, Prof. Mavor, of Toronto University, and Prof. Short, Queen's University, are mentioned. Ralph Smith, M. P., will take evidence throughout the Dominion.

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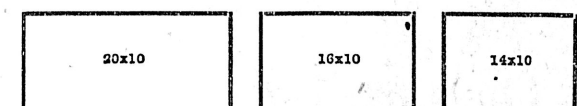
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INSURANCE MATTERS

Bills of Ancient Order of Foresters and Travelers' Company Passed by Committee

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—The Commons banking and commerce committee today reported a bill giving the Ancient Order of Foresters the right to extend its business to the sale of endowments, annuities, etc., and to carry on insurance business in all branches in the same way as ordinary

life companies. The order, however, is subject to any amendments which may be made in the government insurance bill. The committee also reported the bill of the Travelers' Life Insurance company of Canada, with headquarters at Montreal, and with a capital of one million. The objection of the Travelers' Life of Hartford, Conn., to the name of the new company was overruled.

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**FRUITLESS SEARCH
FOR INDIAN OUTLAWS**

Provincial Police Endure Many
Hardships in Their Seven
Months Man-Hunt

Bronzed by a sixteen months' exposure to all sorts of weather conditions in the wilds of northern British Columbia, during which period he headed a party in search of the Indian outlaws Gun-a-Noot and Hi-ma-dam, Provincial Constable Wilkie returned to Victoria Thursday evening to report to the government that again the man-hunt proved fruitless. Yesterday he conferred with the Attorney General and formulated new plans which, it is hoped, will result in the Indians being brought to justice. If it is humanly possible to arrest Gun-a-Noot and Hi-ma-dam it will be done. That is the decision of the law officers of the Crown.

Constable Wilkie and party left Victoria on August 9th and proceeded as quickly as possible right into the heart of the province where the murdered Gun-a-Noot was supposed to be in hiding with his wife, two children, and Hi-ma-dam, his brother-in-law. They traversed an immense area of territory, visiting Bear Lake, Omineca, Sustut and Inglik districts. Using Bear Lake as a base, the posse scoured the adjacent country in parties, and resorted to every conceivable device in the attempt to come upon Gun-a-Noot and his friends, but they got little or no trace of them. The country is very heavily wooded, and it would be impossible to discover the whereabouts of people in hiding even were they in some instances only a few hundred yards off. A knowledge of that fact will give one some idea of the arduous nature of the quest.

Indians Stand Together

The one factor in the situation, however, which renders abortive all attempts to apprehend the murderer, is the circumstance that every member of the tribe to which the fugitives belong are conspiring to defeat the plans of the police. The latter, if they listen to advice from these Indians, will find themselves settling off in the wrong direction. Though it is the firm conviction of the authorities that they are all well aware of the whereabouts of the murderer, and are assisting him to keep out of reach, it is believed that the two and the few members in the family party with them are at some distance from the headquarters of the tribe. Both the fugitives are of more than ordinary intelligence for Indians, and skilled as hunters and trappers. They would, no doubt, find it an easy matter to keep well supplied with food.

While the main object of their search eluded them, Constable Wilkie's party was enabled to effect the capture of a badly-wanted man, a member of the same tribe, who had been guilty of a most serious crime. This was "Skookum House Jim," who last winter went to the Indian village of Kiskegias, drove the people into the creek at the point of a gun, and then proceeded to steal \$700 worth of furs.

That the party of constables had a trying time of it out in the open during the whole of a particularly severe winter goes without saying. They made their way into many possible hiding places for the murderer by packing their provisions on dog sleds. As indicative of the slow progress made in some places, Constable Wilkie says they took eight days to go ten miles over Bear Lake mountain.

In Bear Lake their raft was overturned and practically all their supplies were lost necessitating their living for several weeks upon dried salmon until they arrived at one of the trading posts.

Endure Hardships

The party of which Constable Wilkie was in charge consisted of H. Glassy, of New Westminster; W. Huntley, of Cariboo, and C. Piquet, a French Canadian, the latter traveling but a short distance when he left the party, returned to civilization. With the other two, Constable Wilkie left Victoria on August 10, last year, the country in the neighborhood of the Skeena and the Kispox rivers was thoroughly traversed without gaining the slightest trace of the Indian fugitives, and then after traversing the Bear Lake mountains and enduring great hardships, the party searched through the country from the Omineca and Inglik rivers.

On many occasions the route lay over bleak mountain tops, far above the timber line which in that country is about 6,000 feet above the sea. Climbing along the tracks of the Big Horn, the wild sheep of the Rockies, it was a slow and difficult task to reach the summits of the divide and the drop into the valley below was even more difficult. The climb over the rugged tops of the Bear mountains, through the snow, eight feet deep and with barely enough fuel to make a mere prairie camp, proved an experience which the party hunters of Gun-a-Noot and Hi-ma-dam will long remember.

The approach of winter made the search even more difficult, traveling being done by dog sleds and snowshoes, and it was wearisome plodding through the snow banks. Near Katchia (White Wolf), where the party spent a few days hunting, they met two well known prospectors, Bates and Olson, who had started out with two weeks' provisions, but were entirely out of their grub when they struck the Wilkie camp.

Entire Country Searched

The entire Cariboo country was scoured by the party in the search till they reached the waters that flow into the Arctic. Only once did they obtain what seemed like a clue to the whereabouts of the fugitives. At Bear Lake they were informed that a man

who might have been Hi-ma-dam had stayed in the neighborhood but no amount of investigation among the Indians of the neighborhood could elicit any further information. It was while the party was in the Oseka district that the outlaw Indian, "Skookum House Jim" was captured. He had been wanted by the police for over two years but had disappeared into the fastness of the country and had evaded capture. When he committed the theft of furs at Kiskegias and had, at the point of the gun, driven the people into the creek he departed, declaring that "I am going to join Simon and Peter, the bad men." When Constable Wilkie arrested him he made no resistance but came along quietly, though at the time of his arrest he was heavily armed.

Constable Wilkie declared the last winter to have been the severest he had ever experienced in the north. On several occasions the thermometer registered 60 degrees below zero, but the party beyond a few frost bites escaped without any serious discomfort.

A Northern Mystery

While traversing the Omineca country Constable Wilkie was informed by Indians that in July, 1906, they had found the head of a white man which had been severed from the body. Shortly afterwards a white man named Fraser, a fur trader, was encountered by the Indians as he was making towards Fort Graham.

On the return trip the party walked about 500 miles on snowshoes over the Kiskagwas mountains down the Nitikwa river and Babine river until they struck the Bear and Brackley rivers and arrived at Hazelton. From that point they followed the Kitimat river until they reached Kitimat and from there took the Amur for Vancouver. After a two days visit at his home at New Westminster Constable Wilkie came over to Victoria to report upon his trip.

On Oct. 6, while on their way out to the coast, Constable Wilkie's party met at Red Bluff, on the Driftwood river, Peter and Carl Jensen, the original discoverers of the strike on the Ingenua river, of which so much has been said. The two men had been lost for four days. Their claim, despite the opposition of others, has been recorded at Hazelton and the creek on which the strike was made bears their name. In January, Constable Wilkie's party again met the two men with the three Condit brothers and Messrs. Purvis and Carr near the Nitikwa river, then on their way in to their diggings.

Speaking of the strike, Constable Wilkie stated that there was no excitement at the mines which were buried under seven feet of snow, and that it would be impossible to do any work before spring. The only feasible road into the diggings is by way of Port Essington whence a steamer plys direct to Hazelton.

**S. T. BASTEDO MEETS
LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

Preliminary Negotiations With
Regard to the Fisheries
Entered Into

S. T. Bastedo, representing the Dominion department of fisheries met Hon. W. J. Bowser, provincial fisheries' commissioner, and J. P. Babcock, deputy commissioner yesterday. Mr. Bastedo will have to obtain some additional data from Ottawa before the case can be proceeded with and it is unlikely that anything will be done until the middle of next week.

The question of the conflicting jurisdiction is a very wide one and will in all probability be finally submitted to the privy council for a decision.

Mr. Bastedo spent the most of the week visiting the fisheries of the Gulf of Georgia, in the neighborhood of Nanaimo and north. With Rev. J. W. Taylor, the local fisheries' inspector, they took the Dominion fisheries vessel Georgia, and paid a visit to the principal points along the east coast of the island. They had some excellent salmon fishing, and 24 in all averaging about 10 pounds in weight. Upon the conclusion of the negotiations here, Mr. Bastedo will probably visit Prince Rupert and other northern points before his return east.

MUSIC AND DRAMA**The Virginian**

"The Virginian," the dramatization of Owen Wister's splendid novel of Western life, will be presented at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday, March 17, by the Kirok La Shelle players. Few dramas of the life on the American plains give such a realistic and thrilling picture as that presented by this charming stage version of Wister's widely read novel. The virility and power of the original romance have been imparted to the stage version, and the necessary atmosphere of the Wyoming territorial days are known to have been cleverly added in such a manner as to give strength to the story. "The Virginian" has been the recipient of much genuine commendation and will undoubtedly repeat former triumphs during its coming engagement here.

The New Grand.

There will be the usual children's special matinee at the New Grand this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A fine programme includes Young Buffalo, the famous sharp-shooter, assisted by Mile Vera; the O'Neill Trio of singers and dancers; Gladys Van, singing comedienne; Sig. de Domenici, cornetist; Ernest & Jeanette, singing and talking act; Little Mickey, a comedy company, in the sketch "The Boverly Bud"; Thos. J. Price in illustrated songs and two moving pictures, "The Witch's Kiss," and "The Bell Boy's Revenge," both the best for children that have been seen at the Grand in some time.

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**SHIPPING DEPRESSION
ON SOUTHERN COAST**

Business Poor in Chili and Carrying
Trade Suffers as a
Result

L. M. Gray, general manager of the Kosmos line of steamers for the North Pacific coast, who was recently touring in South America, says shipping conditions are not encouraging on the southern coast. In Chili, especially business is bad and as the Kosmos line does much of the Chilean trade the line has suffered. Peru is comparatively prosperous, but there is great depression in Chili. Mr. Gray said: "On the west coast work has been stopped on the construction of all the new nitrate oficinas. As is well known, the nitrate industry is one of the most important in Chile. Nitrate exportations have fallen off from 75 to 80 per cent. In other words, exports of this product have dropped from 350,000 tons a month to 65,000 tons. In addition to this, all the copper mines have suspended operations. At Valparaiso and the Chilean nitrate ports there are 135 vessels, both steam and sail, idle and awaiting charter."

"The entire west coast is blocked with coal. Chilean currency has depreciated and this has been one of the main causes of the present depression. The Chilean coasting trade has almost entirely suspended. There is scarcely any cargo moving along the coast. Of course our Kosmos steamers have been busy, having contracts in advance. In Central America the coffee crop is about 40 per cent short, which

means a great deal to shipping firms. "Because of the costly delays along the west coast and the generally unsatisfactory condition of business, we have found it more profitable lately to send our Kosmos steamers direct home from the North Pacific, carrying cargo at an average freight, than to take cargo for the west coast and undergo detention at many of the southern ports. All along the west coast there have been strikes of dock workmen, stevedores and others. One of our steamers has been out six weeks between Callao and Valparaiso, having been delayed at many ports. There was a two-months' strike at Callao, but I understand these labor troubles have now been settled."

"Outside of the strike there has been an enormous blockade of tonnage, but of course labor troubles have aggravated it."

The steamer City of Puebla left San Francisco yesterday for this port. She is due tomorrow.

Irving Egotism.

So much absorbed was Henry Irving in his own achievement that he was unable or unwilling to appreciate the achievement of others. I never heard him speak in high terms of the great foreign actors and actresses, who from time to time visited England. It would be easy to attribute this to jealousy, but the easy explanation is not the true one. He simply would not give himself up to appreciation. Perhaps appreciation is a wasting though a generous quality of the mind and heart.

and best left to lookers-on, who have plenty of time to develop it.

I was with him when he saw Sarah Bernhardt act for the first time. The play was Ruy Blas, and it was one of Sarah's bad days. She was walking through the part listlessly, and I was angry that there should be any ground for Henry's indifference. The same thing happened years later when I took him to see Eleanor Duse. The play was Lucandera, to which she was eminently unsuited, I think. He was surprised at my enthusiasm. There was an element of justice in his attitude toward the performance which infuriated me, but I doubt if he would have shown more enthusiasm if he had seen her at her best.

As the years went on he grew very much attached to Sarah Bernhardt, and admired her as a colleague whose managerial work in the theatre was as dignified as his own; but of her superb powers as an actress I don't believe he ever had a glimmering notion! Perhaps it is not true, but as I believe it to be true, I may as well state it: It was never any pleasure to him to see the acting of other actors and actresses. Salvini's Othello, I knew, he thought magnificent, but he would not speak of it.—From an article in McClure's Magazine.

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THE IMMIGRATION ACT.

Temporarily Mr. Justice Morrison has administered a coup de grace to the Immigration Act passed at the last session of the legislature, and we cannot honestly say that we are sorry, because his decision brings up the constitutionality of the whole Act, and we will learn now just what the jurisdiction of the legislature is. The judgment goes upon the ground that, as the Dominion Parliament has provided that a master of a vessel shall land certain persons, the provincial legislatures have no authority to say that he may not land some of them. The actual point of the decision is not very material, because when the case gets into the appellate courts the whole legislation can be reviewed.

The province has done what lay in its power to restrict Oriental immigration. It is now for the courts to say if it possesses as much power as it has endeavored to exercise. Upon this point we are all alike anxious for a decision. If the final court of appeal shall hold that the province does not possess the right, we shall have to seek such other constitutional means as are open to us to secure recognition of the strength of our views; if we have the right then we have done all that is necessary. The Colonist ventures to believe that the action of the British Columbia government, endorsed unanimously by the legislature, has had a potent influence on the course of the negotiations carried on by the Dominion government with Japan and in the sending of Mr. Mackenzie King to London to discuss the Hindu aspect of the case. We feel we can say that the only object of the government in pressing the legislation upon the attention of the House and in enforcing it was to bring about a satisfactory solution of the question of Oriental immigration, and this we seem to be in a fair way of seeing brought about. If the government had not stood firm, if there had been any vacillation, the Dominion and Imperial governments, the Indian authorities and the Japanese ministry would never have appreciated the nature of the issue as they do now. Mr. Justice Morrison's decision is a step towards the final solution of an exceedingly difficult question, for it will lead to an authoritative decision as to where the right to restrict Oriental immigration by law is vested.

TEMPERANCE REFORM.

We notice that Mr. George E. Foster has been suggesting that arrangements ought to be made whereby the profit element can be taken out of the saloon business, and tea and coffee will be sold as well as intoxicants. We do not know how he proposes to reach such a result except by converting the retail liquor business into a government monopoly, although there may be some other way that we do not at present see. It has been suggested to the Colonist that credit ought to be given to those keepers of saloons, of whom there are some, who strictly observe the law and are careful not to permit drinking to excess on their premises. We are glad to be informed that there are such persons in Victoria, and while we do not feel like commending the saloon business in any of its aspects, we do say that men, who honestly endeavor to observe the law and to carry on their business with some regard to the dictates of humanity and morality, ought to receive the protection of the law against competition from those who break it and disregard all rules of decency, being apparently influenced by no other motive than to get as much money as possible out of their customers. There are some saloons in this town, which are closed on Sunday in strict compliance with the law; there are others which only make a pretence of closing, and in point of fact do their best business on that day. It seems idle for any one to say that the police cannot suppress the sale of liquor in saloons on Sunday. It is not carried on so secretly as to escape notice from casual observers, and we are very sure that the officers of the law cannot be ignorant of what is done. It is sometimes said that persons, who have reason to complain of such sales, ought to lay informations against the guilty parties. Possibly this may be the case, but most people do not feel that way. They do not wish the publicity which such a step occasions; they do not wish to be called to the police court to give evidence and possibly have to attend over and over again to suit the convenience of counsel for the accused. They do not wish to subject themselves to cross-examination and the comments, which are too often made in police court cases. They are all the more disinclined to subject themselves to these things when they know that, if they manage to secure a conviction, its effect will only be to punish an individual and not to stop a practice. It is

otherwise when prosecutions are taken in hand by the police. The violators of the law know what to expect. They know that the prosecutions are not directed so much against an individual as to secure the general observance of the law. So as to other violations of the statute by saloon keepers. The police, who are charged with seeing that the law is enforced, are the proper parties to lay informations and secure evidence. Heretofore the Chief of Police has been handicapped by the smallness of his force. He is in a better position now.

THE BUSINESS DISTRICT

We have been informed that an application to erect a warehouse on a lot between Vancouver street and the waterfront has been reserved for the consideration of the City Council by the Building Inspector on the ground that the locality where it is proposed to erect the structure is a residential part of the city. We take no exception to the action of the Building Inspector, and the observations which follow are intended for the consideration of the City Council. It seems to us that the effort to limit the business part of Victoria is something that can easily be pushed to an absurdity. Victoria must expect, if it is going to grow, to have the same experience as other cities. Ten years ago, the residential district of Seattle came down over the hills across Third and Second avenues to First avenue in the very heart of what is now the chief retail district. Up above Pike street, where the hills have been cut down, there was a residential district, and the people who lived there were accustomed to boast that their homes were in the most slightly position to be found on the whole Pacific Coast. Visit any of the growing cities of the eastern part of the continent and see how business has pushed the residential districts back. There seems to be a general rule of development. Take for example Harrison street, Boston. Forty years ago it was lined with residences of the well-to-do. Then the leisure class was driven to seek homes further away from business, and the merchants took their places. Then business came nearer and the merchants moved further out, and the once stately homes became lodging houses for clerks and other employees. After a time these moved away and the old-time mansions became devoted to other purposes. Then came the remorseless hand of business, and the buildings came down to be replaced with structures for commercial purposes. This history can be duplicated in many growing cities. Indeed in most of them, except that happily in the majority of cases the unsavory step in the evolution was absent. In this city we must expect similar development. It is already becoming evident that we will have to make up our mind for changes and some of them possibly none of us will welcome.

Let us apply this matter practically. The business district of the city can only expand in certain directions. The location of the Parliament buildings and the Empress Hotel will prevent it from extending in the direction of the James Bay district, and while there is an area near the Outer Wharves which will undoubtedly be given over to business, this will be chiefly in connection with shipping and it will be cut off from the mercantile area by a public and residential district. For reasons, with which we are all familiar, there is not much reason to expect any great business extension up Government street for the present at least. There are left Douglas, Yates and Fort, with the narrower streets south of Fort. To attempt to check the expansion of the business area out of these streets is to check it altogether. Unquestionably as the city grows many of the residences that are close in will be abandoned. Some of them have been already.

We hope the City Council will give careful consideration to the fact that the city must have room to grow and that room can be found only in certain directions. If people desiring to establish any line of business here find themselves hampered by the fact that a semi-residential district may not be encroached on, they may conclude to go somewhere else.

FORESTRY

In Forestry and Irrigation, a monthly publication issued at Washington, D.C., we find a very appreciative reference to the policy of the British Columbia government in placing the vacant crown lands under reserve. The somewhat startling statement is made in that connection that the forest areas of the province will "furnish a cut of not more than 100,000,000,000 to 150,000,000,000 feet of lumber; less than this country (the United States) uses in eighteen months." This seems like an extraordinary piece of calculation. If we suppose that 100,000,000 acres in British Columbia are covered with forest, which we think is not an exaggeration, and that this forest average 10,000 to the acre, there must be twelve cyphers in the answer, not eleven as the Washington magazine makes it. That is, we have 1,000,000,000,000 superficial feet of standing timber in the province, which would be equal to the consumption of the United States for fifteen years. Whether our figures are high or low as to area and quantity of timber, they can hardly be ten times too great. Forestry and Irrigation dropped an 0 in its calculations and drew a conclusion from its erroneous total.

Our contemporary in the course of an editorial deals with the necessity for forest conservation in the United States. We quote:

Consider the situation. As is well known to the readers of this publication, it includes such facts as the following: Our forests are going at a rate which will consume them in about a third of a century; the beginnings of a timber famine are already with us. The reclamation of our Western deserts depends upon the extent of our forests in the mountains adjacent to the deserts. Largely through deforestation, one billion dollars worth or more of fertile soil is annually being swept into our rivers and harbors; thus, at one and the same time, impoverishing our fields, impairing our commerce, and occasioning disastrous floods, costing the nation annually some hundred million dollars. Our inland waters, our greatest natural resource, are largely running to waste, an amount representing an investment of more than one billion dollars running idly over government dams. To the conservation of these waters, forests are essential. The question, again, of draining our swamps is closely connected with that of conserving our forests. In a word, we are, by the power of steam, pursuing the course travelled on foot and in ox-cart by the ancient nations—the course that leads directly to national impoverishment, decay and senility.

Of course, we are far from having reached the stage above outlined in this province, but we are moving in that direction. There are great areas in the interior mainland that have been burned off. There will be others. The north central part of the province is now about to be opened up. Fortunately the rainfall there is greater than in the southern part, so that nature will protect the forests to some extent, but it seems to us that a duty rests upon the government to make the most energetic effort to prevent damage being done to standing timber as the province is opened by railway construction and prospecting. The work of centuries can be destroyed in a summer afternoon, and millions of dollars' worth of property can be reduced to worthless ashes.

As we look out upon our tree-covered hills and valleys, we are apt to conclude that forest preservation is something that we need not think of here for a long time to come, and that reforestation is an amiable fad on the part of theorists, the consideration of which we can dispense with for a generation or so. But we ought to remember that some of the men, who have come into this province and acquired timber lands are the same men who went into Michigan and Wisconsin and took up the forests there, and who thought when they did so that they were securing properties that would last for generations. Now their holdings in those states having been almost denuded of merchantable timber, they are coming to the virgin forests of British Columbia. Think of what this means: What were the greatest forest areas of the United States practically exhausted in less than a single generation of lumbermen, and during a period when the average population of the country was less than 60,000,000. Now it is over 80,000,000, and in addition to the hosts that are peopling that country, our own land is filling up with a population which will consume enormous timber supplies. We have no surplus timber. We have not enough. We must now take energetic steps to conserve our existing forests and to plant new ones to replace those that have been destroyed. This is one of the subjects to which the government of the province must address its attention. It is full of difficulties but it must be faced and overcome. The subject will bear frequent discussion and we shall take occasion to refer to it again.

Houses building everywhere and not a house to rent. That's the way it is in Victoria just now.

Russia is not at war, and yet vessels entering fortified harbors on the Black sea will be bombarded. Lovely state of things this.

A rumor is afloat that certain judicial changes are impending. This may simply have arisen out of an agitation in the eastern provinces in connection with the reconstitution of the Admiralty Courts.

Fifty-one townships are to be placed on the market this spring by the Canadian Pacific. The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern have yet to be heard from. Fifty-one new towns started by one company at the same time does not suggest that the depression is particularly menacing.

The Canadian Club of this city will have the pleasure of hearing an address next Tuesday from Mr. A. J. Dawson, of the London Standard. Mr. Dawson's name is very familiar to our readers, and his mission to Canada is in connection with a newspaper enterprise, which will greatly assist in the work of Imperial development, a work which the club's guest has very deeply at heart.

The death of Mrs. Henry Saunders removes from Victoria one of its most esteemed residents, and recalls the fact that not very long ago we had to chronicle the death of her husband, who was one of the most energetic and optimistic men that ever lived. A city is distinctly the poorer by the loss of such people, and the Colonist knows that it only expresses the opinion of the whole community in saying so.

Canadians of all classes, without regard to party, will heartily commend the action of the government in determining to set aside the entire eastern side or slope of the Rocky mountain as a forest preserve. A realization of what is the duty of Canada in the matter of forest preservation will impel Conservatives no less than Liberals to endorse a measure so obviously conducive to the conservation of a national asset which was gravely imperiled.

Reader, gentle or otherwise, do you suppose that, if you should get a little inflammation in one of your eyes, the fact would be telegraphed around the world? Of course you do not, but that is because you have never landed your right upon the solar plexus of an adversary, while an enthusiastic crowd howled in delirium. 'Tis said to be a greater thing to rule your own spirit than to take a city, but surely the ability to get in the right kind of a punch at the psychological moment is the greatest thing of all.

Appropos of Lord Rosebery's striking reference to the active menace of Socialism before the Liberal League on Thursday, and reported in our cable dispatches yesterday, if you will turn to page 5 you will find reproduced in under the heading "British Opinion" an exceedingly able article on "Socialism" from the Belfast Whig. To read it in conjunction with Lord Rosebery's address gives a better appreciation of the force of the argument contained in the latter.

The London Globe has discovered that the invitation extended by the Vancouver City Council to Admiral Evans's fleet is to be taken as having some significance in connection with Oriental exclusion. Such things make the soul weary. The Vancouver City Fathers want the fleet to come there because they want everything in sight, and no one blames them for it. If the fleet were Japanese or German or of any other old nationality, Vancouver would want to see it. And to think that the Globe is one of the molders of British public opinion!

If a special cable dispatch from London is to be believed, Canadians will shortly be given an opportunity of seeing the famous Dreadnought battleship. It is stated that the Prince of Wales, who was promoted to be Admiral last year, will first hoist his pennant on his visit to Canada on the occasion of the tercentenary celebration at Quebec, and there is some inclination to make the Dreadnought the flagship of the special squadron. We will all hope that the story may prove correct. The spectacle of the Dreadnought riding at anchor in Canadian waters would be an exceedingly instructive object lesson in more ways than one.

We have a letter from an esteemed and well-educated correspondent in Ireland, which illustrates strikingly the confusion created in some minds by the use of the same name for this island and the city on the Mainland. Our correspondent refers to the education advertisements in the Colonist as of schools in Vancouver. The mistake is natural. When we speak of Ceylon we mean the island of that name and every one knows it, and no one would be so absurd as to build a city on the Mainland of India and call it Ceylon any more than he would think of building a town in England and calling it Scotland. The founders of the City of Vancouver displayed poor judgment. To avoid errors it may become necessary to refer to that place as Vancouver City.

Few people in British Columbia have doubted that given an opportunity this province would display no hesitation in placing the solid seven "on the shelf," but it comes somewhat in the nature of a surprise to learn that the seven gentlemen most affected have anticipated this evident intention on the part of the electorate and are preparing to abandon the political arena for positions in the government service while there is yet time to do so. An Ottawa correspondent writes: "The seven British Columbia members of Parliament who have condoned the Laurier blunder on the Japanese question are said to be on the direct road to preferment. Each one will get an office of value. Thus is servility rewarded. It is this sort of thing that makes it worth while for a member of Parliament to eschew independence."

Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sprout writes us a letter to set right some things that were wrong in an article about Victoria reproduced in this paper last Sunday. Mr. Sprout is an exasperating personage. He knows any number of things that the rest of us ought to know, and now and again he tells us just enough to make us wish that he would keep on writing. By what process of reasoning was he able to convince himself that he ought to stop his letter where he did? Why did he not go on for a column or more? Every word of it would have been interesting. We hope he will be a little more considerate, and let the public have the benefit of his researches more freely and fully than he does. If he will not be amenable to reason, we shall have to kidnap him and not release him until he has disgorged some reasonable amount of his knowledge as a ransom.

Nobody in British Columbia wants a "boom," but unless all signs fail this province is going to have experience something closely resembling that for the next two or three years whether we want it or not. Turn your attention to whatever section of the province you choose, and you cannot fail to be struck with the evidences that great progress and development are certain. Here on Vancouver Island we are witnessing an awakening which bids fair to assume considerable proportions; on the upper coast the Grand Trunk Pacific will put an army of men to work on railway construction and preparing its terminals; in the Kootenays the mining industry was never on a more prosperous basis, and in respect to fruit growing there is an assurance that the results of 1908 will break all records. We have all of us talked about the "good times" coming to British Columbia. They have arrived.

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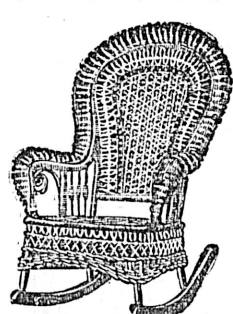
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BRITISH OPINION

We have no doubt that the Victoria Times and other Liberal newspapers would be very pleased if the Conservative press would cease "rubbing it in" over the foolish attempt that has been made to show that the result of the elections in New Brunswick cannot be interpreted as a Liberal defeat, but they are not going to be allowed to escape the full force of the exposure which they thoroughly merit. Thus we direct general attention to the following from the Montreal Gazette:

From one end of the country to the other there arises the explanation that the overthrow of the Robinson Government in New Brunswick was not a Liberal defeat. Almost invariably the attempt is made to establish this assertion by quoting from some newspapers supporting Mr. Hazen's declaration that the federal Government was not on trial, but the Government at Fredericton. To this is added a quotation from Mr. Hazen's speech of thanks after the election, in which he specially referred to the Liberals who had given their support to the Opposition candidates. This constitutes the case on this side. On the other hand the spectacle is presented of Hon. Mr. Pugsley, plunging with the people to return the Government, and because he required its assistance, the lavish promise of public works to be paid for by the people of Canada as an inducement to vote Liberal. If this is not sufficient, there is the final appeal of the New Brunswick organ of the Laurier administration, the St. John Sun, which declared:

Messrs. Purdy, Lantam, Skidner and Sears (the Government candidates in St. John) are not only the candidates of the provincial Government; they are the candidates of the Liberal party, of which Dr. Pugsley is the provincial leader. He has appealed personally for their election. His prestige to a certain extent is at stake. Their defeat would injure him, and through him would injure St. John.

The situation is, therefore, this: that while Mr. Hazen and his friends did not appeal for support on the ground that they, or some of them, were Conservatives, the candidates of the Government were openly presented, not as ministerial supporters, but as nominees of the Liberal party and followers of Dr. Pugsley, whose prestige would suffer if they were not returned. A vote against them was a vote against Laurierism. Mr. Pugsley, the members of the Robinson Government, the candidates of the Government and the Government newspapers made that the issue. They, and they alone, were responsible for so making it. It was not thrust upon them. It is idle, in view of these facts, to deny that the result was not a repudiation of Laurierism. Had the Government Mr. Pugsley would have rushed back to Ottawa to lay the laurels of victory at the feet of his present leader. The Government lost, and Mr. Pugsley returned to Ottawa, branded as a failure. He is probably even now picking out a job for himself.

It seems a funny thing to say, but it is an actual fact that the financial panic proved a fortunate occurrence for Canada. It furnished an opportunity to demonstrate just how sound was the basis of business conditions, and it is declared on high authority that Canadians by their conduct during a critical period "have won the admiration and confidence of the entire outside business world." The Montreal Witness says editorially:

At the annual meeting of the Bank of British North America, held in London on Wednesday, the chairman, in discussing matters Canadian, stated that the night of an interval of diminished profits, but that he accepted the occasion warmly to congratulate the Canadian people on the good sense with which they faced the recent crisis in the United States. Their conduct, he said, had won the admiration and confidence of the entire outside business world. This commendation may be accepted with legitimate satisfaction. It is further and notable evidence of the high position financially which the Dominion now occupies in the eyes of the Mother Country. It is testimony our banks and business men deserve. In the first place, because, while many financial institutions across the border were closing their doors, unable to meet the demands made upon them, the banks of this country gained strength and popularity, until now they are pointed out even by a large section of the people of the United States as an example of what careful and systematic business methods will accomplish, as against the reckless speculation, regardless of consequences, our banking system is such as to give confidence to the humblest investor, and this is strikingly illustrated by the increase in deposits placed in the city and district Savings Bank during the month of February. While bankers may have had good cause for refusing to advance money for speculative purposes, or further extension in commercial enterprises, it is no secret that during the past six months they have quietly assisted reputable business interests all over the country successfully to combat what appeared to be the commencement of a period of prolonged depression.

Evidence is accumulating to show that the tide is running strongly against the Liberal party now occupying the government benches at Ottawa and that it will be overwhelmed when next it asks the judgment of the electorate. Even the most fervid partisans have now abandoned their efforts to disguise the fact that the Laurier administration received a solar plexus blow in the turnover in New Brunswick, and now it appears that the laborites, on whom the Liberals had been counting for support, are in open revolt. In this connection we quote the following press paragraph:

Ottawa, March 5.—The new labor party have decided to take part in the next provincial and federal elections, and will hold a mass meeting and give the public an opportunity of learning their platform. At their meeting last night the following resolution was drafted and will be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"That the new labor party are opposed to the granting and selling at ridiculously low figures of large blocks of agricultural, grazing and timber lands in the Northwest to friends of the administration. The land ought to be retained for bona fide homeseekers."

The British Colonist, Saturday, March 14, 1868.

The gunboat Grappler, we understand, will be fitted up for service at New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.

Sou' Easter—A tremendous sou' easter raged all yesterday—a fair wind for the mail steamer, which should be here early this morning.

The Wesleyan District meeting has terminated its session. The stations are as follows: Victoria, Rev. E. White; Nanaimo, Rev. E. Browning; New Westminster and Cariboo will be filled by missionaries from Canada; Indian tribes, Thomas Crosby. Dr. Evans returns to Canada in a few weeks.

London, March 6.—The Morning Post says the following is the reference to Ireland. First, the consideration of the church question shall be postponed until the commission of the Irish church establishment, already appointed, shall have made their report. Second, another commission shall be appointed to enquire into the relation of landlords and tenants in Ireland. The Irish railroads are to be subsidized by the government, and to be a general charge.

In the Turkish cabinet all the ministers except the Grand Vizier have resigned; successors will be appointed.

Philadelphia, March 11.—At the Republican State Convention Grant was the unanimous choice for president, Governor Curtin for vice-president.

Reward—Messrs. Sproat & Co., offers a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the Cleal restaurant incendiary.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The intimation that Mr. James Glencairn Thomson, only surviving grandson of the poet Burns, is likely to be granted a Civil List pension has been received with much satisfaction, says the Westminster Gazette, by admirers of the bard. Mr. Thomson, who is in his eightieth year, has been in somewhat reduced circumstances for a considerable time. A number of influential gentlemen have interested themselves in him, and he will now be placed above the possibility of want. In this connection it may be recalled that in July of last year Mrs. Sarah Beckett Burns, Thomson's daughter, was granted Civil List pensions of £300 each in consideration of the eminence of their grandfather.

It has been the practice in England, says the Pall Mall Gazette, but not in Ireland or Scotland, to confer the honor of knighthood on the law officers of the Crown, but the Attorney-General for Ireland is always sworn of the Irish Privy Council, and the Lord Advocate of Scotland is likewise a Privy Councillor, whereas Sir Robert Finlay, the late attorney-general, was so far as we are aware the first attorney-general who had made a privy councillor while holding office. Mr. Stuart Wortley, who on accepting the position of Judge-Advocate-General had been sworn of the privy council, and in the fifties of the last century vacated the Recordship of London to become solicitor-general, held that office as a member of the privy council; and Sir Edward Carson was appointed when a member of the Irish Privy Council to the English Solicitor-Generalship. At times law officers of the crown—as in the case of Percival who before he became prime minister was attorney-general and solicitor-general—have not been knighted, but in such cases they have been the sons of peers, and accordingly of a higher status than that of knights bachelors.

Keble College, says the Pall Mall Gazette, may well congratulate the two most popular bishops at the moment in Scotland and in England. The High Bishop of London was in the third generation of Keble men, taking his degree about ten years after the college had been admitted into the full privileges of the university. The other distinguished Keble Bishop across the Tweed has now become the Primus of the Scottish Episcopal church. Dr. Robberds, the Bishop of Brechin, is indebted for his start in life to India, where his father was a chaplain in Bengal. After Goldsmith, Keble, and a year at Cuddesdon, he worked in the Gloucester diocese, coming back to Cuddesdon as chaplain. He then spent a year at Blackheath preparatory to crossing the Tweed. Coming South again, Dr. Robberds was for three years a vicar at a church in Bristol, where he had previously served as a curate. And it was from St. Mary, Redcliffe, that the call came to go north once more to the Bishopric of Brechin, which has oversight of Kincardine and part of Forfar and Perth.

A writer in the Law Times has been questioning the tradition which assigns No. 2, Brick Court, Temple, as the residence occupied by Goldsmith at the time of his death, and suggests that it is more probable that the poet's chambers were in No. 1 of the same court—the building which is shortly to be demolished. This contention is based upon the fact that in his "Animated Nature" Goldsmith speaks of having often amused himself by observing the habits of rooks "from my window in the Temple that looks upon a grove where they have made a colony in the midst of a city."—a statement which, as is pointed out, is difficult to reconcile with any view of the Temple Gardens obtainable from No. 2, Brick Court. As to this, Mr. Bellot, in his interesting volume on "The Inner and Middle Temple," published a few years ago, explains that the elms in Elm Court, long since cut down, constituted the "grove" referred to by Goldsmith in the passage quoted. We fancy, however, that Porter is more likely to be right in his statement that Goldsmith was referring to the time when he was a resident in Garden Court, from which of course he would have a full view of the Temple Gardens.

Oldest Inhabitants of Australia.

A subject which from time to time gives rise to considerable controversy in Australia is the identity of the oldest colonist. Mrs. Henry Creswick, an old woman living in Melbourne, claims that distinction. She arrived in the colony in 1836. It has been suggested that the Government might be able to provide some interesting historical material by ascertaining the age of the pioneers are still alive, the date of their arrival in the colony and their impressions of the colony in their early days.

Belfast Whig.—In an article in the Nineteenth Century Mr. H. W. Hoare subjects Socialism to a searching analysis, and shows that if the system could be brought into operation it would only cause poverty and misery. Tablumpers at the street corner may delect in impassioned language the generous things Socialism is going to do for the people, but they do not deign to explain in what mysterious way we are to get rid of poverty and vice. Nothing in this world is easier to do than to make promises, but to promise stage that it can be made to different things, and it is because Socialism has not got beyond the promise stage that it can be made to look so attractive to the unthinking crowd. There is a vagueness thrown around the creed which some people mistake for a virtue, and which come to sum up the numerous declarations of the exponents of Socialism we find that its ultimate aim is the transfer of the soil and of all the means of production, distribution and exchange from private hands to the State. Every department of labor is to be under the direct and immediate control of the State, industrial competition is to be abolished, and production for the purpose of gain is to give place to production for use only. "All products will be warehoused by the State. They will be daily distributed among the citizens as they may give evidence of requiring them. Payment for them will not be in money, but in money there will be none for that purpose. Payment will be in labor-time certificates." The work which men do will not be selected by themselves. A paternal State will decree what task every man is to do, and, as there is likely to be an element of human nature left in men, they take it that all the powerful officials whose decrees shall be as terrible as those of the Medes and Persians, will see to it that the most pleasant branches are filled with their own friends. Men art to be allowed no private property beyond what is for strictly personal use. All domestic relationships are to be destroyed, and children when born will be taken at once to national foundling hospitals, and as for marriages they will be terminable at the will of either party. In a word, individual liberty and private property are to be destroyed, and everyone will have to give blind obedience to the State, whether the State is right or wrong.

To those familiar with the teachings of Socialists this description of what Socialism proposes to do may seem a caricature, but it is nothing of the sort: it is merely an outline of the Socialist proposals. But when we leave the higher region of the Socialist theory and come down to practical everyday things, and ask ourselves how the great changes to be brought about, we are confronted with the first difficulty. Mr. Hoare is fully justified in describing the Socialist scheme as one of dishonesty, robbery and murder on a colossal scale. Such a scheme would be bound to lead to civil war, for there are millions who have no desire to entrust their personal liberty to the tender care of the State or to the board of State officials. Even an attempt to establish Socialism would result in panic and suffering greater than the world has ever seen. But, even if this initial difficulty was surmounted, would a Socialist State be able to exist? We think not. Socialists aim at equality, but such a proposal is at direct variance with nature itself. No two human beings have been made alike, and no two are endowed with the same gifts. How, then, can we by Act of Parliament do something that is contrary to all the laws of nature? "Neither in physical health nor in muscular strength, nor in personal intelligence, nor in mental powers, nor in moral stamina, energy and endurance, does mankind stand on a common level." Socialists may say that they offer men equality of opportunities, but that will be a poor boon under conditions where there will be no reward for merit or industry. "The opportunity of which the citizen under the new bureaucratic regime will be desirous is the opportunity of electing taskmasters who will be likely to act with leniency in checking his labor sheets, and who will let him down in his life of monotonous drudgery as easily as may be practicable." It is conceivable under a Socialistic State that the only ambition of a citizen will be to be promoted to a comfortable office of taskmaster.

Nothing can be more certain than that under State management production will decrease enormously, and there being less of the necessities of life to go round, it would be interesting to know how the comfort of the people is to be increased. If all labor was manual it is possible that some rough-and-ready method of distribution could be devised, but manual labor is only one element in the production of wealth, and one that is greatly overrated. The greater portion of the wealth of the world that exists today has been produced by inventors. Had we never got beyond the stage of manual labor the condition of mankind today would be widely different under what it is. Under Socialism there would be no incentive to a man of genius, and the powers of a Watt, a Kelvin or an Edison would be dormant. Looked at from the point of view of production and distribution, it is impossible to see how the wheels of the Socialist machine could be got to go round, and man can never devise a scheme for the equal distribution of products. Socialism is divorced from common sense and morality. It shows no respect for property, no respect for good faith between man and man, and no respect for independence, which is one of the highest qualities in human nature. "A propaganda which sweeps contemptuously aside all the influences of religion of patriotism, of the sense of historic continuity and of a common national heritage, of family affections and of home ties, can only serve to demoralize our social and political life, to degrade its ideals, and to materialize it into something inexpressibly repugnant to the hearts and consciences of ordinary men and women." The object of Socialism is not to build up,

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Some Historical Matters.
Sir—The writer of the "Story of the Founding of Victoria," in your last Sunday's issue, is incorrect in several statements. The facts are as follows:
The H. B. company, in London, as far back as the middle "thirties," tried to get some assured footing in Vancouver island, but the home government could not further this desire, as, by old conventions, Britain and the United States had equal rights in the whole country in dispute, pending a settlement. Nevertheless, finally, the company itself determined to take the chance of squatting on the island, somewhere, and building a fort for trading purposes. Any American company might have done the same, but the prestige and trading power of the H. B. company seem to have prevented squatting competition. The selection of a site being an H. B. company "western department" matter, the senior chief factor, Dr. McLaughlin, deputy Chief Factor Douglas, a member of the board of management at Fort Vancouver, to undertake this duty. Douglas, the site in 1841, and, on a review later, before the company began to build in 1843, saw no reason to change his decision. He says, in an official letter, dated 1851, to the company in London: see "papers" in connection with the H. B. company's title, printed by the provincial government, 1881. In reference to the fur trade region, the boundaries determined on (at Victoria) when I made choice of this spot for the company's establishment in the year 1841," were so and

so. The fort was first called Camosun, then Albert and finally, Victoria.
Mr. Douglas was not, born as the writer says, in "Jamaica," he was not a descendant of the "Black Douglas," his father-in-law was not "James" but "William" Connolly, nor did Douglas "fill many important positions both in the interior and on the coast." He went from New Caledonia to headquarters at Fort Vancouver, and remained there till he came to Victoria. No derogation is implied by these facts; he was cool-headed, observant and keen, an almost ready-made staff officer, so to speak, who would have been wasted in inferior positions.
Turning for a moment to another matter—the mention, in your issue of the 11th inst., of a visit this year by Professor Schaefer of Oregon university to London, to "solve the mystery" of the Oregon Oregon (1846)—I examined that diplomatic arrangement, 50 years ago at the colonial office, the British museum and other repositories of information in London. Later, systematically, I continued the study of all available records in Washington, in San Francisco and Portland. The investigation was laborious owing to the remoteness and emptiness of the country concerned, and the wideness of a scene lying really between the Ohio and the Yukon, but, after appreciating the sufficient reasons for America's sudden, almost "melodramatic" "back-down" there was no "mystery" in the circumstances. The whole seems to me, now, one of the simplest in the category of the historical and diplomatic researches with which, in a long life, I have amused my leisure.
Juvenility is the chief characteristic of modern Canadian public opinion on the subject.
GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

York Loan Property
Toronto, March 13.—Owing to stagnation in the sale of building land, the disposal of the large estates of the defunct York Loan and Savings company has not been very rapid of late, and the funds in hand are not expected to yield over seven or eight cents on the dollar as a first dividend.

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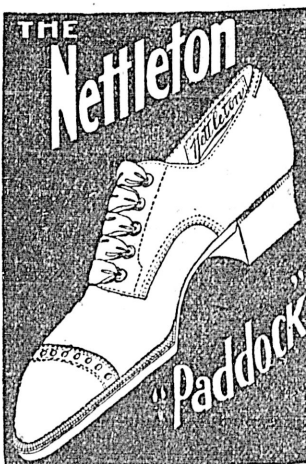
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A. J. Dawson, of the London Standard, the author of "The Message," and one of the chief exponents of imperialism in the old country, will arrive in the city on Monday next and will address the local Canadian club. Some six months ago the young newspaperman visited this city with the other journalists who were guests of the president of the C. P. R. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. He made many friends here and at that time he prophesied that within a year he would be back to prosecute a plan he already had in mind.

That plan is well on its way to fulfillment. It takes the form of a colonial edition of the Standard, to be published weekly and to circulate at home and throughout the dependencies of Britain. The first issue will be launched on Empire Day, May 24. Judge Lammiman, president of the local Canadian club, wired Mr. Dawson to Whang yesterday. The message was forwarded to Edmonton and from there a reply was received containing an acceptance of the invitation to address the club. The address will be well worth hearing.

The young English novelist was born in Wandsworth, Eng., in 1872, and has traveled extensively in Australia, where he engaged in newspaper work, in the South Sea Islands, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, Mauritius, South America, West Africa, Canaries, Morocco and Europe. He has been a prolific writer.

In addition to his recent book "The Message," he is the author of "Middle Grey," "The Sentiment," "The Way by," "Howard Keer," "God's Foundling," "African Nights' Entertainment," "Bismillah," "In the Light of Benin," "Daniel Whyte," "The Story of Ronald Kestrel," "Joseph Kassar," "Half-Caste," "Hidden Man," "Things Seen in Morocco," "The Fortunes of Farthings."

TWO SHIPS COLLIDE IN NANAIMO HARBOR

Result, Action for Damages Now Being Tried in the Court of Admiralty

The evidence of the officers of the Norwegian steamer Horneland was taken before Mr. Justice Martin sitting as judge in Admiralty yesterday, after which the case was adjourned till March 23. According to the evidence for the plaintiffs, the owners of the steamer, the Horneland was tied up at the coal bunkers of the Western Fuel company at Nanaimo on the night of the 27th of December. About 4:45 in the morning the tug Spray was coming out with two barges of coal, running parallel to the wharf. She passed too close to the stern of the Horneland carrying away a portion of her propeller, with the result that there is now a suit for \$4,500 damages.

While the case for the defendants is not yet in, it is understood that there is not much dispute about these facts, but it is believed that the defense will allege that the Horneland was not carrying the lights required by law, that it was a dark cloudy night and that the tug in consequence could not see the steamer till it was too late.

Evidence was given yesterday by Peter Rasmussen, the first officer of the Horneland, Benjamin Barnstein, the chief engineer, and also by the third officer and the night watchman, Capt. Fenn Nielsen was not aboard that night. Their evidence went to show that the steamer had the regulation harbor light amidships. The watchman said he went on duty at 6 o'clock when he lit the lights and remained till daybreak.

E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, is for the Horneland, and G. H. Barnard, K.C., appearing for the tug Spray.

MINING CASE GOES ON

Arguments in Suit Over Tod Inlet Claim to Be Heard on Monday

Negotiations looking to the settlement out of court of the suit of Swanson vs. Graham having failed, the case was resumed yesterday, and evidence for the defendant put in. His story is that Swanson was to have a fourth interest in the profits of the mine on condition of his doing a certain amount of development work, which was to be done according to the direction of the defendant. He states that his directions were not followed in the work according to agreement, and further that Swanson gave up the work before completing the stipulated amount of mining, thus forfeiting his rights under the contract. The claim adjoins the land of the Vancouver Portland Cement company at Tod Inlet.

The evidence was concluded yesterday, and the case was adjourned till Monday for argument. Mr. Justice Irving is hearing the case, Fred Peters, K.C., and S. Perry Mills, K.C., appear for the plaintiff, and H. Dallas Hebbeken, K.C., for the defense.

NEW CONSTABLES

Six New Men Sworn in Yesterday and Commence Their Duty

No time has been lost in adding the additional men to the local police force. Yesterday afternoon six new men were sworn in while two specialists who have been doing duty for the past six months were added to the regular force. The men added to the force are John G. Forrester, J. W. Hutchinson, Robert Duncan, H. B. Dawley, James Parent, D. Steel and Constables Webb and McLennan; the two last having been on probation for some time. All the new officers will serve for six months on probation when, if satisfactory, their appointment will be made permanent. All the men have been residents of the city for some time, are fine specimens of men and should be a credit to the force.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Shearwater at Panama
A despatch to the admiralty, London, announces the arrival of H. M. S. Shearwater at Panama, Feb. 27.

Will Erect Dwelling
Yesterday a building permit was granted to John Lefore for a dwelling to be erected on Michigan street, to cost \$1,500.

Motor Driver Remanded
In the police court yesterday Ernest Ferguson, charged with driving a motor car more than ten miles an hour in the city, was remanded till Monday. The cause of the remand was the changing of the information to another offense under the same act.

St. Ann's Academy Graduation
St. Ann's Academy yesterday held their graduation exercises from the commercial department. The certificates that were awarded for shorthand and typewriting were given to the Misses Cruikshanks, Scott, Croft, Ward and Wills, all of Victoria, and Miss A. Stewart, of Nanaimo.

Two Estates Proved
The estate of Rahab Ursula Hart has been sworn at \$1,900 gross and \$1,725 net. Her husband receives \$300, the remainder going to her daughter. The solicitors are Pooley, Luxton & Pooley. The estate of Alex. Campbell was sworn at \$1,760 gross and \$718.50 net. It will be divided between his mother and several brothers and sisters. The solicitor is Sydney Child.

In the Police Court
Several drunks went through the usual formula at the police court yesterday, and three yags had also been gathered in by the police. One of these was let off with a warning, a second named McBride was turned over to Dr. Milne to be deported, and the third, an old offender named Howard, was given a month in jail. He had been released from prison a few days before, and was found begging by Special Officer Ashton.

Looks for Boyhood Friend
The whereabouts of George Bell, who left St. John, N. B., twenty-five years ago, and whom, since that time, nothing has been heard, is being anxiously inquired for by W. J. Ewing, of Framingham, Mass., who has written the local police for information. Mr. Bell and Mr. Ewing were boyhood friends together, but for the past quarter of a century they have not communicated. The man sought for was a journeyman jeweler but is believed to have taken to a sea-faring life.

Organ Recital and Cantata
Splendid progress has been made toward the success of the organ recital and sacred cantata which will take place at St. Andrews Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, March 25. A chorus of twenty-five picked voices will take part in the cantata. The solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Staneland, Miss Kayton and Messrs. H. Raynard and F. Waddington. Among those taking part in the miscellaneous programme are: Mrs. Melville Parry, Mrs. G. Hicks, Miss Kayton, Miss Jetch, Mr. G. Hicks, and the members of the St. Andrews Presbyterian male quartette. Miss Skelton will be solo violinist and Mr. Jesse Longfield, organist.

Foresters Hold Special Meeting
A special meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters was held at the Sir William Wallace hall Wednesday night at which a large number of new candidates were initiated. Brother John Muir, the provincial organizer, took charge of the meeting. A pleasant evening was spent playing whist, the winner, Chief Ranger Brother Wyatt, receiving a valuable prize, after which refreshments, provided by the members and friends of the society, were served. Alex. Peden looked after the wants of the guests. During the course of the evening speeches were delivered by C. R. B. Wyatt, P. C. R. Bro. Evans, V. C. R. Bro. England, Chap. Bro. Minnick, S. W. Bro. Bergstrom, and Bro. Alex. Peden. Bro. Muir's address on forestry was most interesting.

Nervous Householders
Claiming that he is a perfectly innocent person and merely the victim of the nervousness of householders who have become excited over the recent murder, George Bell, an excellent specimen of the human derelict, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Harper. He will be charged with being a vagrant. From several quarters in the city complaints have been received by the police of the suspicious actions of a man of whom about a dozen different descriptions were given. The stranger appeared at many houses begging for money, and in some cases asked to be given work at cutting wood. He would appear at the front door and on being turned away would again apply at the back door of the same house. He appeared quite harmless, but the occupants of the houses were apparently taking no chances and notified the police.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. HENRY SAUNDERS

Well Known Local Lady Dies in St. Joseph's Hospital After Brief Illness

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Saunders, relict of the late Henry Saunders died suddenly yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Saunders was being treated for injuries at the hospital which she had received while out driving having been thrown from a buggy fracturing her knee. She was making splendid progress and was to have been removed to her home within a short period when suddenly she was stricken with heart failure and died a few minutes later.

The deceased lady was born in New York and was fifty years old. She was well known in this city where she had lived for a period of 34 years. Her husband's death occurred four years ago.

Mrs. Saunders is survived by five children, three sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 4 Menzies street on Monday, March 16 at 2:45 p.m. and 3:15 at St. John's church, Douglas street.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 13, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.
Since yesterday an important ocean storm area has spread inland across this province. It has caused a strong southerly gale along the coast from Vancouver island to the Columbia river, and high winds on the straits and sound accompanied by a very heavy rainfall, ranging from one to one and a half inches. Eleven inches of snow has fallen in Cariboo and zero temperatures extend from Atlin to Northern Alberta and eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	41	53
Vancouver	43	55
New Westminster	41	52
Kamloops	41	53
Barkerville	39	44
Fort Simpson	36	42
Atlin	—14	—10
Dawson	—12	—11
Calgary, Alta.	26	28
Winnipeg, Man.	—8	—8
Portland, Ore.	50	54
San Francisco, Cal.	52	72

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly or southerly, partly cloudy with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains.

FRIDAY.
Highest 53
Lowest 44
Mean 48
Rain, 1.60 inch.

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Victoria, B. C., March, 1908.

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STONEMASON SUES THE UNION FOR DAMAGES

Claims He Was Set an Unfair Test as a Condition of Joining That Body

The County court room was crowded with union men yesterday listening to the case of Graham vs. the local Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, in which an unsuccessful applicant for admission to the union is suing for injunction restraining the organization from interfering with his obtaining work, and for \$500 damages for alleged conspiracy to prevent his getting employment.

The case apparently turns on whether the test set the plaintiff as a condition precedent to admission to the union is a fair test or not, the defendants claiming that it was such an examination as a good mechanic could pass. The union in question apparently prides itself in maintaining a high standard of mechanical skill among its members.

The plaintiff, Lawrence Graham, is a Lancashire stonemason, who came out to Calgary from the old country in 1904. He worked at his trade there and afterwards became president of the Calgary branch of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, though towards the end of his time there he took out a contractor's card, and dropped his connection with the union. About a year ago he came to Victoria and sought employment at his trade. First he got work as a laborer, and then did some bricklaying, and finally got steady work laying concrete blocks. The plaintiff is also a member of the Stonemasons' Union, and carries a travelling card of that organization. Finally a fellow workman named Harry Owen suggested that he join the local bricklayers' and stonemasons' organization. He said he would if the stonemasons raised no objection, as it appears that both organizations have in some places elected the right to lay the concrete blocks, that strikes have ensued, and the witness did not wish to get into any trouble of the kind. The president of the Victoria stonemasons, however, told him that there were no objections, and he decided to make his application, giving Owen's \$5 on account of his initiation fee. This was on August 30, and Graham, who professes to be a strong union man, and firm believer in union principles, said that he felt glad that the matter was settled.

About ten days afterwards Jones, the treasurer of the union, came to him and told him that he would have to undergo a test of his ability as a stonemason before being admitted, and it may be said here that the rules of the union as given in evidence provide that before a man can be admitted to membership two members in good standing must vouch for his ability as a mechanic under penalty of a fine if the new member turns out not to be a good workman.

The defense claims that as there were not two members of the union who knew enough about him to vouch for him, it became necessary that he should pass a test. In any event the test proposed was that of laying boulder rock. To this Graham objected. He said that he had never laid boulder rock, and that it was a special kind of work, which a man could not make a good job of without a few days' experience, so it was not a fair test, but offered to undergo a test in laying freestone or sandstone. He also referred the union official to his record in Calgary, suggesting that they write the union there as to his capabilities. Apparently this was done, but the reply was unsatisfactory, merely confirming the news that he had been president of the union there, but saying nothing as to his ability as a mechanic. Finally Graham wrote the Calgary union himself, asking them to write the Victoria local. A reply was received, but its nature did not transpire yesterday.

Things remained in this unsatisfactory condition until October 14, when Bauthier, the contractor for whom he was laying cement blocks, told him that he would have to go, as otherwise the other union men on the job would be called off, and he produced a letter from the union to that effect. Graham took a copy of the letter, and Bauthier also copied it in his memorandum book, which turned out to be a fortunate precaution, as Bauthier later on lost the original. Since that time he has been unable to get employment. He was getting \$5 a day when he was laid off.

Bauthier, the contractor, corroborated Graham's story as to how he was laid off and said that he had had work right along ever since in the same line. He was employing union men, and always was cross-examined at length in regard to the usage of the union of which he was president as to the admission of new members. He said that when a new man came to town whose capabilities were unknown a committee of the union would size up the work he was doing, and if it seemed all right would admit him, and he thought his work here should speak for itself. He admitted, however, that the only mason work he had done here was the laying of the concrete blocks, which subsequent union witnesses did not appear to think was a sufficient test of skill as stonemason. Graham said he had never done any boulder work and did not want to, and insisted that the union regulations did not mean that a man had to be an all-around expert. If he knew his own branch of the business it was sufficient. He admitted the union had offered to get him work on a boulder wall to enable him to have a test, but he had refused to take it. He said he was still willing to join the union, and would submit to any test in the kind of stone work he had been accustomed to.

Robert Dinsdale, another contractor, said the plaintiff had applied to him for work and he had told him he could go to work. Upon that Graham had said he had had trouble with the union, whereupon he had not gone to work. Regarding the character of work done here, Mr. Dinsdale said that boulder work was superseding sandstone as it has greater artistic possibilities, and that it constituted the greater part of the mason work done in Victoria nowadays. He said that it was special work but a trained stonemason ought to pick it up in a few days.

A number of union men were also called by the plaintiff, and the general effect of their testimony was that it took a few days for a mason to learn boulder work. They all said that the action of the union was not prompted by any special feeling against Graham, but that he was not a good enough bricklayer to qualify in that way, and that as a stonemason he had laid only a few courses of the concrete blocks, which was not considered a sufficient test of skill. It is contended for the plaintiff that as the laying of concrete blocks is a

recognized part of a stonemason's business, that proficiency in that branch alone was enough to entitle him to membership.

J. E. Mann is acting for the plaintiff and H. B. Robertson for the defense. The case will be continued today.

RETURNS FROM MEXICO

Michael King Speaks of the Riches of the Republic and Its Progress

Michael King, a well known former resident of this city, returned yesterday from Mexico, where, with Frank Turner, a former Victorian, and two others, he has some valuable mining interests.

Mr. King retains an interest in a number of mining properties on Vancouver Island, and his present trip is a flying one in connection with them. He will return to Mexico in about two months' time.

Mexico is a land of great possibilities, according to Mr. King. The mineral wealth of the country is enormous, and is being rapidly exploited by syndicates from all over the world, the greater percentage of these are made up of men from Canada, the Yukon and the United States. Under the rule of President Diaz, stable and good government has been maintained, and the wealth of the country is allowed to assert itself.

Mr. King's properties are situated at Sonora, near the United States boundary.

WILL APPEAL TO THE FULL COURT

Judgment Invalidating Natal Act as Applied to Hindus Will Be Opposed

"I see that Mr. Justice Morrison has not given a written judgment in the case of the Hindu immigrants," said the Hon. Mr. Bowser, late yesterday afternoon, "and until I have an opportunity of reading it when given at length I am not in a position to say much about his decision. Of course we will go to the full court at once, but as all the judges save Mr. Justice Irving, who is holding the assizes here, are at the present time scattered about the province, I do not suppose that we can place the issue before the full court until the regular sitting. This will take place during the first week in April. The appeal will, however, at the latest, be argued then, and if it be at all possible at an earlier date."

"It does not at all follow that the court sitting in appeal will be of the same opinion in this matter as Mr. Justice Morrison."

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The park, which is the property of the B. C. Electric company, will continue to be run by the company but the right to run the attraction has been secured by Messrs. Denham and Ricketts. It is the intention to give vaudeville and stock performances during the summer and in addition other attractions will be presented. All the proper accessories will be installed and the place as an amusement park made first-class in every particular. In addition the new proprietor will, under the terms of the lease, continue the evening moving picture show and an orchestra will be in attendance nightly.

Company's Plans

In addition to the attractions and improvements which will be placed at the park by Messrs. Denham and Ricketts, the B. C. Electric company purposes making many improvements which will add greatly to the attractiveness of the park. The present Japanese tea garden is being greatly improved by the planting of shrubs and flowers and a new Japanese room will be added to be run in connection with the tea house. Another Japanese venture will be undertaken by J. Nishimoto, who will utilize the natural advantages of the place to put in a series of house boats of Japanese design this to be connected with the shore by an artistic bridge. The house boat will be furnished in Japanese fashion and will be conducted as a fruit, ice cream and refreshment parlor. A large auditorium fitted up as a species of lounging place will be on hand for those who desire to make a trip of the Gorge, the motive power being a gasoline launch.

The company had contemplated putting in a more ambitious scheme of attractions but realized that Messrs. Denham and Ricketts could probably put such an amusement resort to better advantage of the public. But outside of the attractions the company will have charge of the park.

One of the early attractions to be presented will be a three nights' open air production of "As You Like It" by the pupils of the "Egan School" and Dramatic Art of Seattle. Every attention to detail will be given when this production is staged and with the great natural beauties of the park the production promises to be unique.

The Size of the Sea

This refers not to the area of the ocean but to their total cubic content, which is reckoned by Edward A. Martin of the Geological Society at 20 times the cubic content of all the land lying above sea-level. In other words, the land of the globe is scraped off down to the level of the sea and thrown into the ocean. It would fill only one-thirtieth part of the enormous abyss which is the sea. According to Lyell the mean height of the land above sea-level is 1,000 feet, whereas the mean depth of the ocean is 2,500 feet. These are mountain peaks which rise up above the sea-level, the depressions of the ocean sinks below it, but the average height of the land is slight compared with the average depth of the sea.

VANCOUVER WANTS THE LAW SOCIETY OF B. C.

Attempt to Get Undue Proportion of Benchers the First Move in Game

Advices received in the city yesterday indicate that Vancouver is making another attempt to strike a blow at Victoria by endeavoring once again to effect the removal of the home of the Law Society of British Columbia from the capital to Vancouver. The move was made at a meeting of the Vancouver bar association held the other day, at which eighteen men, out of a total membership of 125, were present.

E. P. Davis, K. C., presided over the meeting, which decided to endeavor to elect four Vancouver benchers at the forthcoming election of benchers of the British Columbia Law Society instead of three, as has been the number in the past. Hitherto Victoria and Vancouver have had three benchers each, and New Westminster, Nelson and Rossland, one apiece, making up the total of nine.

The alleged reason is that the large number of members of the Vancouver bar make a larger proportionate representation among the benchers, but a fair division of the benchers among the senior members of the local bar pointed out yesterday, that is not the real reason. There is no ground for complaint at the system of representation, which has existed for many years, and no one pretends that any injustice has been done thereby. The reason for the change lies deeper.

Victoria is the home of the Law Society, and for the proper and speedy conduct of the society's business it is desirable that there should be at least three resident benchers at the headquarters of the society. Four benchers make a quorum, so with there already a quorum is easily obtained almost any time. Again for the countersignature of checks and other documents the signature of two benchers is customary. In other words, there are fewer than three benchers at Victoria, complaints are apt to arise regarding delay in matters connected with the society, and the inconvenience thus experienced will lay the foundations for a fresh agitation for the removal of the society to Vancouver.

The same game was tried several years ago, but was frustrated, and the members of the local bar intend to see that this scheme fails also. A meeting of the Victoria Bar Association will be called in the immediate future to discuss the situation and determine what steps, if any, should be taken. One source of satisfaction to the local legal fraternity is that the Vancouver bar stands alone in this matter. Barristers in other cities than Vancouver would rather have things stand as they are. If they have to leave their homes on legal business at all, they would rather come to Victoria than go to Vancouver. Thus Vancouver's unscrupulous effort is likely to be thwarted.

It was remarked yesterday that Vancouver not only wants the Law Society, but also hopes to have the permanent court of appeal when this is established, as it must be before many years are passed, and if they can change the location of the home of the Law Society where the main library is kept, the court of appeal will probably follow. They also realize that unless a decisive move is made within the next year or two it will be too late. With the opening up of northern British Columbia other towns will spring up, and their bar associations will have something to say. It is not that Vancouver will not continue to grow, but that she may lose some of her relative importance, which is prompting the Vancouver men to immediate action. Outside of the Terminal City the capital of the province is recognized as the fit and proper place both for the headquarters of the Law Society and the court of appeal, and lawyers and litigants alike in cities which have no claim of the prize themselves would much rather journey to Victoria than to Vancouver on their legal affairs. Thus Vancouver realizes she must strike now, or the opportunity will pass. At any rate this was the view taken by several prominent lawyers seen yesterday.

The four candidates proposed by Vancouver for election as benchers are E. P. Davis, K. C., Sir Herbert Tupper, K. C., L. G. McPhillips, K. C., and Mr. Shanker, the last mentioned being the new name put forward. The Victoria benchers who will soon present themselves for re-election are Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C., E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C.

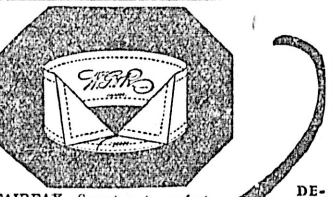
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HERE AND THERE

Mr. Winston Churchill, the famous war correspondent of the London Times, who is now a member of the British parliament, made a speech the other day before the Authors' club, of London, on the subject of the English language. In the course of his remarks he criticized the present educational system of England. Mr. Churchill considers that much of the time devoted by young people to the study of the classics would be better employed in acquiring a knowledge of their mother tongue. This is not because he undervalues the value of a classical education, but because he believes that few people remain long enough at school to really understand and enjoy the classical authors. He says: "For every man who is permitted to ascend the slopes of Parnassus, there are twenty who flounder in the deserts of conjugations and declensions without ever receiving the smallest practical advantage from many years of labor."

After pointing to the advantages of the Greek and Latin languages, Mr. Churchill said: "The most graceful and commendable mode of expression known among men" by studying Greek, the speaker states what he considers should be done by way of reform. "Frankly, I think that English boys should first of all be taught English, taught to write it, to speak it, to repeat by heart its poetry and its prose, to know something of its literature, to understand its strength, its history, and its origin; and it is to those who show real literary aptitude and elegant qualities of mind in the study of English that the ancient world should be thrown open, not as a drill or a drudgery, not as a dreary ritual binding the mind like a yoke, but as a reward of exceptional talent and scholarly inclination. That, I believe, would be the natural and harmonious method of procedure in regard to the study of our language by youth."

Phonetic spelling is looked upon by this excellent writer as a menace to the English language and characterized as the "evil progeny of slovenly and unprofitable haste." The address closed with this beautiful and suggestive paragraph: "Someone—I forget who—has said: 'Words are the only things which last forever.' That is, to my mind, always a wonderful thought. The most durable structures raised in stone, the strength of man, the mightiest monuments of his power, crumble into dust, while the words spoken with fleeting breath, the passing expression of the unstable fancies of his mind, endure, not as echoes of the past, not as mere archaeological curiosities of venerable relics, but with a force and life as new and strong and sometimes far stronger than when they were first spoken, and leaping across the gulf of three thousand years, they light the world for us today."

Two Toronto clergymen have been preaching against smoking. Toronto is a fortunate city if there are no more serious evils for Christian ministers to fight against than the habit of using tobacco. One of these preachers said that Queen Victoria prohibited smoking in Windsor castle, and every wife should be the queen of her home in this regard."

This is a very mischievous doctrine and if the advice of the speaker is followed by any considerable number of the women of Toronto, it will lead to disastrous results. Smoking is not a sin and women are very foolish to look upon it as one. Tobacco is injurious to boys who have not reached their full growth and with men it may be said to be an extravagant habit. But when this is said there is little more to urge against the use of tobacco.

But there is a very great deal to be said against the doctrine advanced by this preacher that a woman should attempt to prevent a man's smoking in his own home. A woman has no right to do anything that will make the home of her husband and son other than the most comfortable place in the world for them. A wife is the queen of a man's affections, not the ruler of his house. To retain her throne, the good woman is willing to sacrifice, if necessary, her own tastes and her own comfort. Her home will be a place so filled with the atmosphere of good will that no place in the world will be so attractive.

The science of astronomy is generally looked upon as so difficult that it is surprising to learn that many women are engaged in its study. Miss Mary Proctor, herself an astronomer, says that woman's "patience, persistence and enthusiasm, added to intellectual gifts, are specially suited to researches in practical astronomy, where the greatest accuracy is not necessary, or to mathematical calculations which must be conducted for weeks or even months without an error."

Although many women have learned the pursuit of this science, for its own sake alone, did not bring them happiness, there are others who working with beloved relatives have found the highest satisfaction in the study of astronomy. Among these was Caroline Herschel, sister of Sir William Herschel, who in the last century devoted her life to helping her brother the famous savant.

The Herschels were, as their name would indicate, Germans, natives of Hanover, but their researches in astronomy were pursued in England. Caroline Herschel learned mathematics so that she might be able to assist her brother. How little natural talent she had, can be judged from the fact that she always kept by her side a multiplication table ready for use. She worked for her brother and was very careful lest any praise given to her should be taken from him.

There were no efforts she would not make, no discomfort she would not endure for his sake. She recorded observations on nights so cold that the ink would actually freeze on her pen. But this devoted sister who spent the long hours in making dreary calculations was herself a discoverer and added eight comets to the number known to astronomers.

The example of this scientist, who died at the age of ninety-eight more than half a century ago, is one of a woman finding her vocation without seeking for it and pursuing it steadily but without fatigue.

Mrs. Asaph Hall, Mrs. David Gill and Mrs. Hermann S. Davis were women who have helped their husbands in their researches.

The application of photography to astronomy has given employment to a great many women who, of course, cannot be called astronomers. This work calls for the greatest delicacy and precision.

At Harvard university, Mrs. Fleming, has supervision of all the photographs that are used by the astronomers there. This lady herself conducts independent research. She has discovered a large number of variable stars and confirmed the discovery of several others.

Miss Dorothea Klumpke, of San Francisco, succeeded in obtaining the degree of doctor of mathematical science and the high commendation of the examiners. Miss Rose O'Halloran is another noted worker in the field of astronomy who lives in the same city.

Maria Mitchell, who said of herself that she "was not born with much genius, but with great persistence" was a scientist of whom the United States was justly proud. She received a gold medal from the king of Denmark as a recognition of her services to the world in the discovery of a new comet. She was widely known as a professor of Vassar college. Many other women are now engaged in teaching this subject.

COLERIDGE COTTAGE

An undertaking of which his Majesty King Edward VII. has expressed his hearty approval and which has met with ready support from church dignitaries, leaders in public life and men and women of letters throughout Great Britain and Ireland, on the continent and in America, cannot fail of a successful outcome. It seems likely therefore that in the near future the project for the purchase and endowment of Samuel Taylor Coleridge's cottage at Nether Stowey, in Somersetshire, England, will meet with success and the one-time humble dwelling of the great poet witness its passing from the danger of irreparable desecration into the ranks of England's reverently cared-for literary shrines.

The required purchase money has already been secured, and but less than £200 remains to be collected to complete the fund necessary for purposes of up-keep.

The executive committee in charge of the movement has as its chairman the Earl of Lytton; as its honorary secretary Prof. William Knight, Holmleigh, Malvern, and as its treasurer, Rev. William Greswell, Dodington rectory, Bridgewater.

From the beginning the desire has been to make the scheme a truly national one by means of obtaining subscriptions from a wide area rather than by large sums from a narrow one. Once acquired it is proposed to vest the title to the cottage in trustees who will hold it for the benefit of the nation or alternately transfer it to the National Trust for the Preservation of Places of Natural Beauty or Historical Interest.

The plan with regard to the cottage itself is to restore it as far as may be to the state in which it was during Coleridge's tenancy (1796-1798), and to replant the orchard garden so as to reconstruct the scene which so powerfully appealed to his poetic instincts. An addition subsequently added will be torn down and replaced by a public library for the villagers.

It is hoped that in the cottage Coleridge portraits and other relics will find a home, and already several pictures of places associated with the poet have been forwarded to the promoters. These and copies of all the portraits of Coleridge obtainable will ultimately find a place on the walls, together with portraits of distinguished friends who visited him at Nether Stowey.

During his occupancy of this humble abode, of which the yearly rental was but £2, the poet built up the greater part of his literary reputation. The months spent within its walls or in roaming among the neighboring hills with his friend Wordsworth were busy and hopeful ones, and there are not a few authorities who are disposed to attribute to his residence in the romantic and beautiful Quantock district the quickening of his brilliant poetic genius.

Be this true or the reverse, it remains that in or near the Nether Stowey cottage Samuel Taylor Coleridge penned such masterpieces as the "Rime of the Ancient Mariner," "Christabel" (first part), "France, an Ode," "Midnight," "The Rime of the Solitude," "This Lime Tree Bower My Prison" and "The Nightingale," and that there he received as guests Wordsworth and his sister Dorothy, Robert Southey, Charles Lloyd, Charles Lamb, Humphrey Davy, the two great Doctors, the Wedgwoods, Joseph G. de Quincey, Hazlitt, Thelwell and his good friend and neighbor Thomas Poole. Small wonder, then, that there should be a desire for its preservation.

Perhaps no more forcible illustration of the necessity for the acquisition of the cottage for memorial purposes could be brought forward than that furnished by William Howitt, who tells in his "Homes and Haunts of the British Poets" of his visit to the quaint Quantock village and of his finding, even then, the Coleridge cottage serving the purposes of a beer shop conducted by a worthy landlady who not only knew nothing of Coleridge, but to whom the word "poet" was a new one.

All such things happily will soon be but memories.—A. J. Clarke.

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A big crowd of spectators witnessed the game and there was a good sprinkling of the fair sex and these were particularly demonstrative in cheering the many good plays that were pulled off and particularly generous in that which they gave the visitors.

The game was a pretty one to watch, being without doubt one of the cleanest that has been played in the league series this year and this was partially due to the fine exhibition of refereeing which George A. Smith, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. treated the audience.

The match was played at the Assembly roller rink and the final score was 25 to 12 in favor of the locals. In the first half Physical Instructor Findley's proteges led by 8 points, the score being 12-4. The scoring in the first half was done by Peden 2, Erb 2, Whyte 6, and Gowen 2, and in the second Peden 4, Erb 3, and Whyte 6. For the visitors in the first half Fenwick scored 3 and Wilson 1, all of these points being scored on free throws. In the second half Lewis and Fenwick scored 2 each and McGilliguddy 4.

Although the lineup of the Y. M. C. A. team was not the same as has worn the colors of the association all season the substitutes that played put up a good article of ball and proves conclusively that the association has lots of material to draw from in the event of the old players dropping out.

This is the way the teams lined up: Hoquiam, Y. M. C. A. Lewis, Forwards, Peden, Wilson, Centre, Erb, Fenwick, Guards, Whyte, McGilliguddy, Gowen, Tittle, McKittrick, Referee—Geo. A. Smith.

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY

High School and University School Will Meet at Beacon Hill in Second Game

The second game in the Victoria intermediate rugby league will be played this afternoon between the Victoria high school and the University school at Beacon Hill park, and the struggle should be a closely contested one as both of the teams are in the best of condition and out to win. The game will start sharp at 2 o'clock.

The lineup of the high school is as follows: Full Back—McInnis. Three-Quarters—Spragge, Carse, Spencer, Erb. Halves—Erb, Gowen. Forwards—Johnson, Dinsdale, Brynjolfson, L. Ellis, Gray, Boggs, Sedgewick, Green.

WILL SAY GOODBYE TO LITTLE YELLOW DOG

Soccer Teams Without a Win Are to Meet in Contest This Afternoon

It is evident from the lineup of the two big association football teams that will meet this afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds that each is determined to pull out a win and say goodbye to the yellow dog that has so persistently followed the camps of both during the present season.

The other attraction at the Oak Bay grounds that will be of interest is the intermediate soccer game between the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West teams, and although the former cannot hope to displace the champions it would not be surprising to see them give them the hardest kind of a game.

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"Sammy" Duffy and "Kid" Foley Will Meet in Mill for Island Honors

At a special meeting of the members and officials of the V. W. A. A. held last night in the club rooms it was decided that the club would hold a boxing tournament to take place in the gymnasium probably on April 2.

It is intended to pull off the contest between "Kid" Foley and Sammy Duffy on this date, and this "mill" will be the big feature of the tournament. Negotiations have been on between the two men and the club management for some time past, and it is expected that both of the fighters will be willing to get into the ring in a bout under the auspices of the enterprising west end club.

The bout should be a "dandy" as both of the men have good reputations, and have been training hard for some time past in anticipation of a go. Duffy has been seen here in action quite lately in an exhibition bout with "Wat" Adams, the big heavyweight, and made a most favorable impression on the spectators that were present and on shrewd critics of the game. Foley is said to be equally as clever and reputed to have all of the up island men at his weight beaten a mile.

The men will meet at either 126 or 128 pounds to weigh in on the day of the fight, and both claim that they will be able to make this weight, although both will have to take off several pounds to get down to meet the terms stipulated.

The club management propose to make the tourney one of the best attractions of its nature that has ever been held in this city, and clever local boxers will be engaged to go on in several of the preliminaries.

Although several names have been mentioned to act in the capacity of referee in all of the bouts, the officers have not definitely decided as to who will occupy this important position, and will probably let the principals in the star attraction confer with them on this matter.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS STRUGGLE IS STARTED

Great Britain and the United States Players Play Cable Game

New York, March 13.—An international chess match by cable between teams of ten men representing the United States and Great Britain was begun today at the Brooklyn Chess club and London. The George Newnes trophy is the prize of the contest.

The American players are: H. Helms, E. Delmar, E. W. Lillie, C. S. Howell and A. B. Hodges of New York; H. G. Voight, S. L. Studemann and C. W. Wolbercht of St. Louis and Messrs. Schwietzer and Robinson.

The players were lined up as follows: Hodges vs. Blackburn; Voight vs. Atkins; Helms vs. Lawrence; Delmar vs. Richmond; Studemann vs. Walbridge; Howell vs. Ward; T. U. Schwitzer vs. England; Wolbercht vs. Mitchell; Lillie vs. Palmer; Robinson vs. Seacant.

The game between Howell and Ward was played over 8 board in London. The opening on the various boards in order named were as follows: First board, irregular; second, ruy Lopez; third, ruy Lopez; fourth, ruy Lopez; fifth, queens gambit declined; sixth, played at London, opening not ascertained; seventh, queens gambit declined; eighth, king's knight gambit; ninth, dutch opening; tenth, ruy Lopez.

London, March 13.—The international chess match for the Sir George Newnes trophy began today without the usual opening address by Sir George Newnes, who was unable to attend. The English players are in a large hall at the Savoy hotel.

Costly Club House Planned.

New Westminster, B. C., March 13.—A proposition to build a \$20,000 club house and gymnasium at Moody square, one of the athletic grounds of this city, is meeting with favorable commendation from the local sportsmen, who promise to support the scheme and contribute liberally toward the undertaking. The grounds need to be leveled and put into better shape for the summer season, when baseball, lacrosse and cricket matches will be held almost daily.

BURNS AND ROCHE TO FIGHT ON MARCH 17

Fight Promoters Not Willing to Postponement for the Championship Battle

London, March 13.—The fight between "Tommy" Burns and Jem Roche, of Dublin, will take place at Dublin, March 17, unless Burns' injured eye becomes so bad that it would prove a serious handicap. Burns wrote the Dublin promoters of the fight asking them if they would consider a postponement on account of his injury.

As yet they have made no reply, but in interviews they have declared themselves as against a change of date saying that the house had been sold out, and there would be difficulty in getting together a crowd of spectators. The eye is decidedly better tonight, and Burns says he is prepared to go into the ring with Roche, as otherwise he is in the best of condition.

The National Sporting club received a letter from the manager of Jack Johnson, asking if the club could arrange a fight between Burns and Johnson on the same terms as recently offered by Mr. Kelley. The secretary replied that the organization was unable to offer such liberal terms as offered by Kelley, which included \$5,000 for Johnson, win or lose or draw. Burns says he is now willing to wait until he returns to America to meet Johnson.

All-Mainland at Nanaimo

Vancouver, March 13.—The Mainland team which will go to Ladysmith on April 4 to play the return game with the island representatives will play at Nanaimo on April 5. Secretary Will Ellis, of the Vancouver District league, has arranged for the game.

Baseball Season Opens April 28

The Northwestern Baseball league season in Vancouver will open on Tuesday, April 28, when the Butte team will be opposed to Manager Dickson's rehabilitated Vancouver team. The boy manager and his cubs will open the league season just eight days earlier in Aberdeen on Monday, April 20.

Y. M. C. A. AND V. W. A. A. AT OAK BAY TODAY

Champions and Tail-Enders Will Meet in Soccer Game in Intermediate Series

This afternoon there will be a football match between the V. W. A. A. present champions of British Columbia, and the Y. M. C. A. This match is one of the series of the Vancouver Island Intermediate league and ought to prove of great interest. It is a contest between the teams which are at the top and the bottom of the present league. The Victoria West are determined to go through the season without a defeat, and the Y. M. C. A. are most anxious to register their first victory and are strengthening their team for the occasion.

The boys from the west have kept in continuous practice since their game with Nanaimo three weeks ago, and are in the very best of condition. They will be without the services of Bailey, their centre half, who put out his knee at practice, and it was thought best to let him rest up for the big game with Ladysmith on April 4. His place will be taken by "Bill" Peterson, the pick of the north ward halves and no doubt he will give a good account of himself. The game will commence at 3 o'clock and will be in progress the same time as the senior game between J. B. A. A. and the Y. M. C. A.

Victoria West team will be: Goal, Brown; backs, England and Prevorse; forwards, McGuire, Bill Sedger and Hall; forwards, Tait, Okell, C. Sedger, Dakers and Bridgen; alternative, Beane.

The Y. M. C. A. lineup is as follows: Goal, E. Petich; backs, Shanks, Cowper; halves, W. W. Gordon, J. Petich; forwards, Compton, Lineham, Lovident, Kelsel, Erb.

The standing of the league at present is:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
V. W. A. A.	4	3	0	1	7
Ladysmith	4	3	1	0	6
Nanaimo	6	2	3	1	5
Y. M. C. A.	4	0	4	0	0

GREAT HURDLER FOR COAST

Forest Smithson Will Leave New York to Live in Portland Permanently

New York, March 13.—Forest Smithson, the world's greatest hurdler, has decided to quit New York. He says he will leave this city for his home in Portland, Ore., where he will remain indefinitely. It is doubtful whether he will ever return.

Since Smithson came east for the national championship at Jamestown, Va., last year, he has added a world's record and an American record over the 50-yard hurdle, and defeated the fleetest and best jumpers in the country.

Last week at the Georgetown university meet at Washington, he established a new American record over the 50-yard hurdle by covering the distance in 2-5 seconds, or 2-5 of a second faster than it was ever run before. But his greatest achievement was accomplished at the New York Athletic club's games Tuesday night. In his heat in the 70-yard hurdle he hung up the mark of 3-4-5 seconds and in his final won easily in 3 seconds. The record of 9-1-4 seconds, which he lowered, had stood for fourteen years.

What caused his sudden intention to go west is known only to his closest friends and they refuse to divulge it.

TOMMY BURNS INJURED

Champion Pugilist Injures His Eye While Training for Fight With Roche

London, March 13.—Tommy Burns, who is scheduled to fight Jem Roche at Dublin on March 17, met with a slight accident on Tuesday which resulted in inflammation of the eye. This is interfering with his training, but it was expected that it will have any effect in his fight with Roche.

J. Peden Wins.

The second round of the Fernwood Five Hundred tournament resulted in a win for J. Peden with a score of 230 points. There was a large attendance last night and there have been thirty entries in all up to date for this tourney. Players are reminded that there is yet plenty of time to enter and are requested to hand in their names to the secretary, or else be in attendance next Thursday night. Messrs. W. Peden, H. Sackville and H. March will be the committee in charge next week and they extend the usual cordial invitation to all to attend.

FIGHTERS SAY THERE IS NO LUCKY PUNCH

Credit Should Be Given Man Who Slips Over the Winning Blow

New York, March 12.—Is there such a thing as a "lucky punch" in the prize ring? Dal Hawkins, the inventor of the "duke" fling to the jaw, says that it doesn't exist. Dal was perhaps the most remarkable one-punch artist met ever let a fist fly through space. Hawkins said the other day that the man who claims that he was beaten by a "lucky" blow is getting out of the ward position with a howl that is becoming threadbare. Mike (Twin) Sullivan's cry about Ketchel's sneaking one over when he wasn't ready set Hawkins to talking.

When a man goes into a ring, walks to the center, shakes hand and then steps back and puts up his guard with such good feet between his own and the other fellow, there isn't a chance in the world for a lucky punch. If the other fellow pops you on the jaw in the first minute of the fight, as Ketchel did Mike Twin, it is perfectly legitimate. He's there to get you, and you are there with the same idea in your mind. When Ketchel started that punch for Mike's jaw he knew exactly what he was about and what was expected of his padded fist. Mike saw it coming and couldn't escape it to save his life, and when he said that it was chance he was confessing that the other man was his superior.

Hawkins was famous for his left-hand punch. Spider Kelly, who was his friend and second, claims that little Hawkins hit a harder punch with his left than any middleweight ever did with his right. He knocked Martin Mahoney out in four seconds at Carson, the shortest fight on record for many a day. Every time a man walked out of his corner towards Hawkins the cry was "Look out for that left!" With few exceptions the men who fought Hawkins took the count in the first round. They were always warned, but Hawkins had the knack of whipping over the deadly southpaw, and then it was chills and fever for the man who stopped it with his jaw.

Hawkins says that those punches weren't lucky. The men simply didn't get away from them. He dropped Frank Erne in San Francisco before Erne knew he was in a fight. As Frank walked up to Hawkins the usual cry of "Look out for that left!" greeted him. Erne smiled, feinted once, and bang! After all the care he had taken to watch, he fell a victim to it.

Tom O'Rourke said the other day that he went into Joe Gans' dressing room the night he fought Hawkins in New York and told Joe that he had a little bet down on him, but to be sure and look out for that "left" and grin and said, "Oh, he can't hit me with that, Mr. Tom." But Hawkins did. The first crack out of the box he brought it over on Joe's jaw, and down he went. Joe came back all right, but the minute he got back to the dressing room he sent for O'Rourke and said: "Well, he did what you told me he would do, Mr. O'Rourke."

Show any fighter Dal Hawkins picture and the first thing he will say is, "Oh, that left!" Bob Fitzsimmons always finished his fights with one punch. Whenever Bob sent a man to the mat the man generally stayed there. Corbett claims, and many good judges who saw the fight at Carson do too, that he lost his title through a lucky punch but Fitz won't have it that way.

"Any time I sent it over it was for keeps. I always saw the hole in the other fellow's defence, and I knew every time that the fellow was a gonor even while the blow was half way there. I waited patiently for a chance to pin Corbett with one, and it came. It wasn't luck—it was better workmanship, that's all."

Jeffries nailed Corbett the same way in their New York fight. Jim jabbed Corbett for twenty-three rounds to his heart's content, and suddenly Corbett was caught with a "lucky" punch. Go into Jeffries' place and tell him that blow was a "chance" one, and you will probably land in the middle of the curtain. Jeff claims that it was always coming, but that it took twenty-three rounds to get it over. John L. Sullivan won't believe in the lucky punch business.

"Any time a fellow lands one of those things he shows his ability over

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the other fellow," says the old Roman. "A man who has the reputation of being a dangerous puncher is always carefully handled, and if he does connect, then he has something in stock that the other fellow lacks," is the way Young Corbett puts it. "Poor little Terry will always believe that I took his title away with a fluke punch. It took another fight and a beating to convince him that there was real art in that first win. There's no such thing as a lucky punch."

Amateur Billiard Games.

Chicago, March 13.—The committee in charge of the national amateur billiard championship at the Chicago Athletic association, met Wednesday and arranged the schedule for the opening games. As a result of the draw for opponents, Demarest, the present champion, representing the Chicago Athletic association, and Jackson, of the Illinois Athletic club, are paired for the opener Saturday night. Monday afternoon, Gardner of Passaic, N. J., and Conklin, of the Chicago Athletic association, are to meet while Monday night Polberg, of New York, is to play Wright, of San Francisco. Tuesday afternoon the loser of the Demarest-Jackson game will play the loser of the Gardner-Conklin match.

Yale Contributes to Fund.

New York, March 13.—A contribution of \$500 from Yale to the fund which the American Olympic committee is raising to make American participation in the Olympic games of 1908 in London a pronounced success was announced Wednesday by Julian W. Curtiss, treasurer of the committee. Curtiss was notified of the contribution in a letter from Walter Camp, in New

Haven, advising him that the promise of this sum was the outcome of a meeting held at Yale the previous evening. The fund is to be used in defraying the expenses of the American team which will be sent abroad for the competition the coming summer.

Strenuous Hockey

Simcoe, Ont., March 13.—Frank Smith has been fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Harry Ferris, a hockey player, in a hockey game between Victoria and Port Dover here on March 4th.

How the Prophet Selected His Mares.

In bygone days there was no more enthusiastic breeder of horses than the Prophet, Mahomet. In the course of time he became the owner of a vast number of mares, and the point was to arrive at a selection of the very best. At last he hit upon the following scheme:

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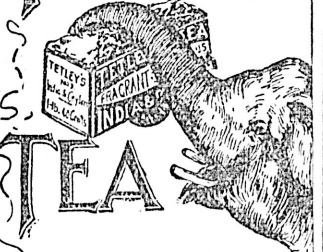


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RELEASE OF HINDUS ON HABEAS CORPUS

Mr. Justice Morrison Holds Natal Act Conflicts With Dominion Law

Vancouver, March 13.—Justice Morrison this afternoon declared the Natal act ultra vires of the province and granted an order of habeas corpus for the immediate liberation of eighteen Hindus sentenced to a year's imprisonment for failing to pass the educational test.

The chief ground upon which the court held the act ineffective was its inconsistency with the Dominion immigration laws which provide that if he does not land those who are permitted to enter under the Dominion laws, while under the Natal act he is liable to a fine of \$50 for assisting the immigration of classes such as Hindus who are permitted to land under the federal laws.

"I think that is a direct conflict of authority and the two acts cannot stand," said the court, "and under section 95 of the B. N. A. act the federal law must prevail. I will give reasons later for my decision."

Commenting on the decision of the magistrate in sending the Hindus to jail, E. P. Davis, K. C., who appeared in their behalf, said: "That is a most remarkable decision against British subjects."

"I admit he had no discretion as to the amount of the fine," he said, "but he had as to the punishment for a default and such decision as that is not entitled to cause trouble in India. The Hindus could have had no knowledge of this law when they left India for the act had not been passed."

A. D. Taylor, K. C., argued the case for the province, contending that provincial legislation had not in respect to Hindus, legislated where the Dominion had, but had merely added a fifth class to the four, viz., paupers, insane, etc., provided by the Dominion laws. The provincial act was, therefore, not inconsistent with the federal act. It had the power to pass immigration laws, and having that power had also the power to attach penalties for their non-enforcement. The Dominion government was not represented. The case will be appealed and will likely accompany the Japanese case to the privy council.

VANCOUVER BRIDGES

Tenders Invited for Supply and Erection of Steel Required in Structures

Vancouver, March 13.—Tenders have been called for the supply and erection of the 2,500 tons of steel required for the new bridges at Granville street and Westminster avenue, thus closing completely the award of contracts for the new structures. The plans and specifications will be ready for the examination of prospective bidders on Monday next, and the limit for the reception of offers is fixed at noon of April 4, a period of about twenty days.

A number of civic officials have made the observation that the time for the reception of bids is entirely too short in view of the fact that it is possible that foreign firms may desire to tender on the work. This is regarded as especially likely in view of the fact that H. Norman Leach, representative of the Heenan Froude company, the contractors for the incinerator, stated during his visit here last spring, the intention of his company to enter the field. It is probable that the bridge committee will be called together this week to consider the question of revising the call for tenders.

SLIDES CAUSE TROUBLE

Mild Weather Brings Usual Spring Obstructions to Traffic on C. P. R. Main Line

Vancouver, March 13.—C. P. R. transcontinental express No. 97, due to have arrived at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Montreal, and which was held up at Kamloops for ten hours because of slides in the vicinity of Ashcroft, did not reach Vancouver till noon today, having been further delayed by a slide which occurred just west of Spatzum at 5.30 o'clock last evening. Spatzum is eleven miles east of Spences Bridge.

Yesterday's train would have reached Vancouver about 9 o'clock last night as she was making good time until blocked by the slide near Spatzum. The deposit of rocks and earth which fell on the track was only 35 feet in length, but as it was 40 feet deep it was eight hours before the obstruction was cleared away. Because of this slide the transcontinental express which left for the east yesterday afternoon was held up at North Bend and the west bound train due here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon was held at Kamloops till the line was clear. Another small slide occurred last night west of Kam-

PROGRESS OF WORK AT SWANSON BAY

Pulp and Paper Company's Mill Now Running By Water Power

Vancouver, March 13.—The big saw-mill of the Canadian Pulp & Paper Company at Swanson Bay is now running by waterpower. E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., who returned yesterday from a northern trip, stated that the waterpower was turned on at the mill while the steamer Amur was laying at Swanson bay, on her way south.

"This company is proceeding steadily with the construction of its plant at Swanson bay," said Mr. Coyle today, "and it would be quite a revelation to many Vancouver people to see the enormous amount of work already accomplished, and it will be full of this year before pulp making is in progress according to the expectations of J. M. Macdonald, manager of the company."

During his trip Mr. Coyle visited the Queen Charlotte Islands, and he found considerable activity in mining there. The copper deposits are attracting a great deal of attention, and some considerable development work is being carried out on a number of claims. The valuable timber and coal lands of the islands are also coming in for their share of attention, and the outlook is for great activity during the coming summer.

ASK HEAVY DAMAGES
Lumber Company Sued on Account of Fatal Accident Near Chemainus

Vancouver, March 13.—With a model locomotive on the sheriff's desk before the jury, four lawyers are today explaining how George T. L. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. White, of South Vancouver, met his death near Chemainus last summer.

The parents are suing the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company for \$15,000 for his death, caused by a runaway logging train upon which he was employed as an engineer.

Heavily loaded with logs the train on reaching the brow of the incline became uncontrollable, Engineer White and Brakesman D. G. Guy being forced to jump.

For the plaintiffs George F. McCrossan and A. M. Harper contend that the brakes and couplers of the train were powerless and inefficient. This is denied by E. V. Bodwell and Mr. Lawson, appearing for the company. They add that White acted contrary to the standing instructions of the company.

Brakesman Guy, on the witness stand, admitted that he had not had previous experience in that capacity, and did not know how to properly apply the brakes.

PRINCE RUPERT CENSUS

A Thousand People at Grand Trunk Terminus—Squatters on Mineral Claim

Vancouver, March 13.—Including the men employed on the large land-clearing works, there are now about 1,000 people at Prince Rupert, according to arrivals from the north. On Saturday nights and Sundays, when the clearing gangs come to town from the camps in the woods, the main and only street of the little place becomes quite congested with humanity, which generally overflows on the wharf, the principal landing place of the inhabitants.

Despite the rigor with which the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities have attempted to prevent any inflow of people to Prince Rupert, several stores and eating houses have been erected right in the heart of the town, on the mineral claim which John Houston staked when Harbor Engineer Bacon attempted to oust him. Mr. Houston graciously grants permission to newcomers to squat upon his mining location rent free, much to the disgust of the railway people.

Injured by Explosion

Golden, March 13.—H. Schuasejute, a native of Sweden, was fearfully injured at the Giant mine by a premature explosion of dynamite, while he was arranging for the shot. Dr. Taylor and a nurse, from the hospital here, drove up to the mine, a distance of 41 miles, and returned with the injured man. He has hardly recovered. The Giant mine has been recently supplied with a concentrator, and the owners, Messrs. Devlin and Armstrong, expect to make large shipments during the coming summer.

Indian Prisoner Escapes

Vancouver, March 13.—Patsy, a full blooded Indian, escaped from the provincial penitentiary at Westminster yesterday afternoon and has not yet been recaptured. The escape was effected at 5 o'clock and it was several minutes before it was detected. The police at Vancouver and other surrounding points have been notified and furnished with a description of the man, but it is thought that he has sought a hiding place amongst friends on some of the Indian reserves.

Cape Scott Black Sand

Vancouver, March 13.—Capt. Wilbur Johnson, who with several other Vancouver men holds a lease on Gold Beach, near Cape Scott, at the northern end of Vancouver Island, has just returned from that point after working on the claims all winter. The property consists of a long black sand beach wide open to the ocean. The auriferous contents of the sands are sufficient per cubic yard to make the workings of them pay. During the past winter Capt. Johnson and associates did considerable prospecting along the beach line and in the hills which lie some distance back from the shore. They have suspended work till spring when they will return with a plant for the handling and saving of the fine gold carried in the sands.

PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Murderer Arrested in Vancouver Last Year Hanged Yesterday at Norfolk, Va.

Vancouver, March 13.—This is the day that Leo C. Thurman pays the death penalty for the murder of Dusen at Norfolk, Va. Thurman made application for a new trial after the jury had adjudged him guilty, but his application was refused.

Thurman was arrested in Vancouver on March 30 of last year. The charge on which he was taken into custody was forgery, he having forged the name of a Vancouver business house to several cheques. Inspector Mulhern recognized the prisoner as Thurman wanted for murder in Norfolk, through a picture in a Chicago detective paper.

A regard of \$100 was hung up for Thurman's arrest, and this falls to the lot of Inspector Mulhern, who made the arrest. Inspector Mulhern has already received \$100 of the reward money, and the other day he received a letter from the Norfolk authorities asking him to draw on them for the balance of the money. This he has done.

GIVEN THREE YEARS

David Harrison's Punishment for Attempted Robbery of Hotel Proprietor

Vancouver, March 13.—David Harrison, who attempted to hold up and rob John Adams, proprietor of the Waverly hotel, at the corner of Georgia and Seymour streets, early yesterday morning, was sentenced to three years in the provincial penitentiary by Magistrate Williams today.

"There is no doubt in my mind that you intended to rob that man," observed the court in passing sentence. "You have not supported your family since Christmas, and you have been living on gamboling for years. Your family can get along without you, and I hope that when you come out of your confinement you will be a better man."

Harrison made a strong plea for leniency. He stoutly maintained that he never intended to rob Adams, and declared emphatically that he never used a stone or stick or anything else in striking him. "If my purpose was for robbery I had lots of opportunity to get away after the alarm was given, but I didn't make a move like that," he said. "If you let me go I'll leave the country at once. Provision has been made for looking after Harrison's family."

Workmen Elect Officers

New Westminster, March 13.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen closed its sessions yesterday, and decided to meet next year in Nanaimo. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand master, W. H. Smith, Ladner; grand foreman, G. L. Peck, New Westminster; grand overseer, S. M. English; grand secretary, J. T. McIlmoyl, Victoria; grand treasurer, William Scowcroft, Victoria; grand medical examiner, Dr. W. A. DeWolf Smith, New Westminster; grand trustee, G. Adams, New Westminster.

Victoria Stowaway

Vancouver, March 13.—C. W. Ford stowed away on board the Steamer Victoria shortly before leaving Victoria at 1 o'clock this morning and was not discovered before the boat was some distance out. Ford secreted himself in the hold of the boat amongst some freight. He was sleeping when found. He was placed under arrest and upon the arrival of the boat at Vancouver was handed over to the police. In police court today he told the Magistrate that he had no money and could not find work in Victoria and knew of no other way to get over to Vancouver. He told the court that he came from San Francisco and an order was made to have him deported.

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Bankers' Conference

Winnipeg, March 12.—G. H. Balfour, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, is in the city conferring with the western directors of that institution.

Sault Stabbing Case

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 13.—The police are looking for Frank Marin, an Italian, who is alleged to have stabbed John Pananon, while at work at the Algoma steel works. Pananon is not expected to recover.

Manitoba A. O. U. W.

Winnipeg, March 12.—Rev. C. Endicott was re-elected grand master of the A. O. U. W., who concluded their session this evening.

Sentences at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, March 12.—Joseph Bigurski was today sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary for manslaughter, and another prisoner was sentenced to seven years for defalcations and frauds.

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A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and copies thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

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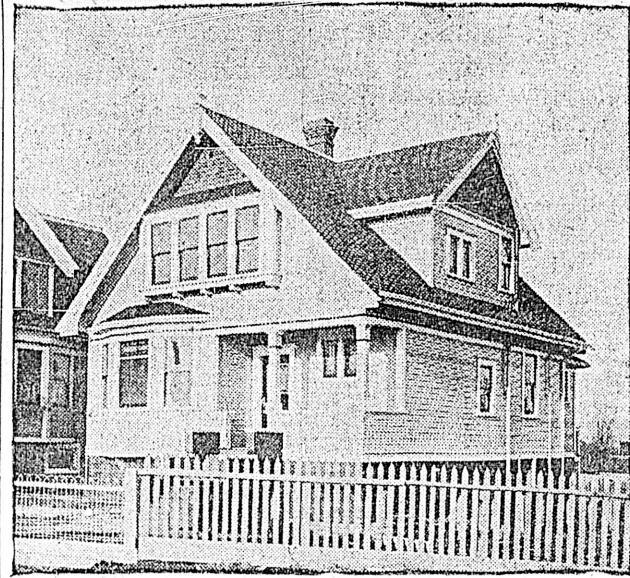
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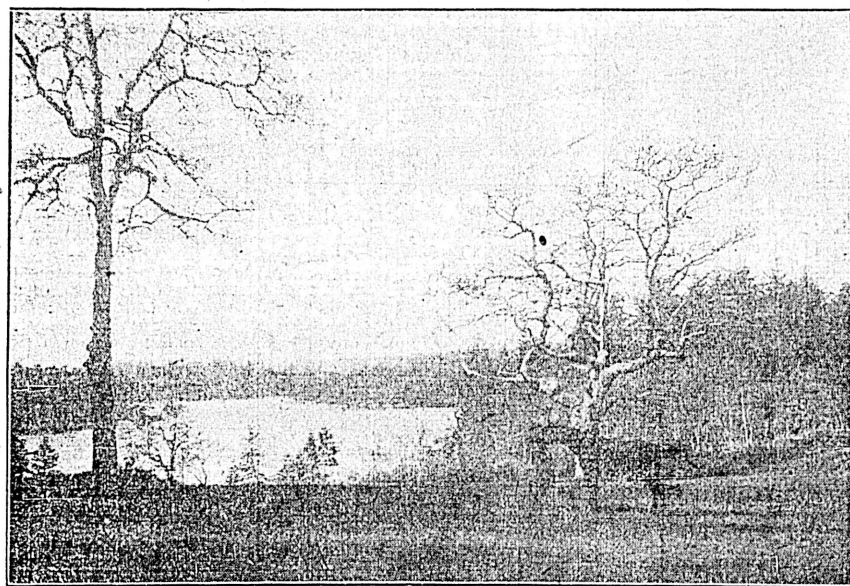
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Alio to Hang.
Denver, Colo., March 12.—"Is there no appeal?" These were the only words spoken by Giuseppe Alio, when informed by Interpreter Matter that the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed sentence at death. Just 18 days after firing the shot which brought death to Father Francis Leo Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeth's cathedral church, while in the act of administering the holy sacrament to this wanderer from Italy, an alleged, but not proven, anarchist, heard his doom. In the courtroom, not three blocks from the church where he committed his crime, within the sound of the chimes which he said drew him to that church, Alio received the judgement delivered by the jury. The attorney for the defence made a motion for a new trial and was granted five days in which to file papers.

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Winnipeg's Expenditures
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Early Weakness of Stocks Followed By Advance and Strong Close
New York, March 13.—The stock market lapsed into dullness today, and the decrease in activity was accompanied by an uncertain and at times bullish price movement. The effect was to confuse speculative sentiment. Stocks which have been strongly upheld recently were fed out in sales, while other new strong stocks were advancing, thus giving the appearance of a realizing market. The character of the support on declines carried an impression of guarded guardianship of the market by powerful operators. Prices rose rapidly in the last half hour to a strong closing.
The factors in the market were not important. Much attention continues to be directed towards Washington and reports of conferences at the White House. The denial officially made that any investigation of the stock exchange had been ordered attracted much attention. The stock exchange had become somewhat reconciled to the prospect of an investigation, but the trouble taken to deny the intention to make one gives it importance as an indication of the solicitude towards the interests represented.

Union Pacific was actively dealt in during the early part of the weakness in the market, and the intended action of a few stockholders to demand an accounting of the directors of purchases of Illinois Central and other stock from individual directors was connected with the movement.
The estimates of the week's currency movement was of favorable effect, owing to the large extent to which the receipts on balance of the interior movement have offset the withdrawals of government deposits on Monday. The week's loss in cash seems to be not more than between two and three million dollars.
Denial of reports of a disagreement between the United States Steel Corporation and the Pennsylvania railroad over its contract for steel rails gave a new upward impetus to United States Steel. Another rise in the price of copper strengthened the copper industrialists.

The controller's statement of national banks at the close of business on Friday, February 14, now just completed for all the banks, showed an increase in per cent of legal reserve to 23.47 per cent, compared with 21.31 on December 3, and 21.3 on January 7, 1907.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,228,000. United States 4's registered declined 1-4 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, March 13, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	53 1/2	55 1/4	53 1/4	54 1/4
Am. Car. Fdy.	29	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil	27	27 1/4	27	27 1/4
Am. Loe.	36 1/4	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 3/4
Am. Smelters	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
do pfd	92	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
Am. Sugar	118	119 1/2	118	119 1/2
Anacostia	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/2	33 1/4
Atchafalpa	71 1/2	72 1/4	71 1/2	72 1/4
do pfd	84 1/2	85	84 1/2	85
B. and O.	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2	81 3/4
do pfd	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	45
B. R. T.	145	145 1/2	145	145 1/2
C. P. R.	145	145 1/2	145	145 1/2
Cent. Leather	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
I. F. and L.	19	19 1/4	19	19 1/4
C. and O.	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/2	29 1/4
C. and G. W.	48	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	117
C. T. and T.	5	5 1/4	5	5 1/4
do pfd	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	117
C. M. and S. P.	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	117
D. and R. G.	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4
do pfd	114	114 1/2	114	114 1/2
Erie	121 1/2	122 1/4	121 1/2	122 1/4
Int. Paper	9	9 1/4	9	9 1/4
L. and N.	95 1/2	96 1/4	95 1/2	96 1/4
MSP.	103 1/4	104 1/2	103 1/4	104 1/2
do pfd	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	35
N. Y. C.	98 1/2	100	98 1/2	100
N. P.	127	128	126 1/2	127 1/2
N. and W.	63 1/4	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 3/4
do pfd	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	117
N. Y. O. and W.	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/2	33 1/4
Penn.	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	117
People's Gas	88	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
Rock Island	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4
do pfd	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	25
S. P.	73 1/2	74 1/4	73 1/2	74 1/4
do pfd	110 1/2	111 1/4	110 1/2	111 1/4
S. R.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
do pfd	121 1/2	122 1/4	121 1/2	122 1/4
Union Pac.	122 1/2	123 1/4	122 1/2	123 1/4
do pfd	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/2	33 1/4
U. S. Steel	95 1/2	96 1/4	95 1/2	96 1/4
Wabash	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
do pfd	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
West. Union	48 1/2	49	48 1/2	49

Total sales 677,800 shares.
Money on call 1 1/2 per cent.

TRADE IN CANADA

Weekly Report on Bank Clearings—Business Quiet, Waiting for Spring Opening
New York, March 13.—Bradstreet's report on bank clearings for past week: Montreal—\$25,208,000, decrease 12.7 per cent.
Winnipeg—\$9,247,000, decrease 2.2 per cent.
Ottawa—\$3,072,000, increase 14.6 per cent.
Halifax—\$1,161,000, increase 1.7 per cent.
Calgary—\$903,000.
London—\$1,122,000, increase 10 per cent.
Toronto—\$10,184,000, decrease 22.6 per cent.
Vancouver—\$2,080,000, decrease 12.0 per cent.
Quebec—\$2,310,000, increase 41 per cent.
Hamilton—\$1,220,000, decrease 26.3 per cent.
St. John—\$1,166,000, increase 3.0 per cent.
Edmonton—\$555,000.
Victoria—\$1,207,000, decrease 6.2 per cent.
Canadian trade is still quiet, awaiting the opening of spring trading. Relatively most activity is shown at western markets, and millinery leads other lines in volume of business doing. A large measure in which is indicated in the northwest, where the trade display is strongest. Collections are classed as fair to good. Failures for the week number 31, as against 49 last week and 25 in this week a year ago.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

From.
Retail Prices

Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Standard, a bag	\$2.00
Purity, a bag	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Halgart, per bbl.	\$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.80
McGee's Best, per sack	\$2.00
McGee's Best, per bbl.	\$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

Foodstuffs.
Barley, per ton \$30.00
Shorts, per ton \$32.25
Feed wheat, per ton \$40.00
Oats, per ton \$37.00
Barley, per ton \$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton \$23.00
Feed Corn, per ton \$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton \$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton \$36.00
Middlings, per ton \$34.00
Cracked Corn, per ton \$38.00

Vegetables.
Celery, two heads \$25
Lettuce, hot house, per head \$05
Garlic, per lb. \$10
Romaine, per lb. \$10
Potatoes, local \$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs. \$25
Cauliflower, each \$15 to \$25
Apples, local, per box \$50 to \$60
Red Cabbage, per lb. \$15
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb. \$15

Dairy Produce.
Eggs—
Fresh Island, per dozen \$30
Cooking, per dozen \$30
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb. \$75
Neufchatel, per lb. \$40.00
Cream, local, each \$19
Butter—
Manitoba, per lb. \$35
Best dairy, per pound \$45
Victoria Creamery, per lb. \$45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb. \$45
Butter, cooking, per lb. \$30

Fruit.
Grape Fruit, per dozen \$75
Oranges, per dozen \$25 to \$50
Lemons, per dozen \$25
Figs, cooking, per lb. \$8 to \$19
Apples, local, per box \$50 to \$60
Bananas, per dozen \$40
Figs, table, per lb. \$25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. \$15
Raisins, local, per lb. \$25 to \$50
Pineapples, each \$50 to \$60
Pears, per box \$1.25 to \$1.50
Cranberries, per lb. \$20

Meat.
Walnuts, per lb. \$30
Brazil, per lb. \$30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb. \$75
Almonds, California, per lb. \$30
Peanut, each \$15
Pecans, per lb. \$20 to \$30
Chestnuts, per lb. \$30

Pork.
Cod, salted, per lb. \$10 to \$13
Halibut, fresh, per lb. \$8 to \$10
Haddock, fresh, per lb. \$8 to \$10
Cod, fresh, per lb. \$6 to \$8
Flounders, fresh, per lb. \$6 to \$8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. \$10 to \$12
Ducks, fresh, per lb. \$10 to \$12
Salmon, smoked, per lb. \$10 to \$12
Oysters, Olympia, per pint \$40 to \$50
Guinea Fowl, each \$20 to \$25
Shrimp, per lb. \$5 to \$10
Smelts, per lb. \$12 1/2
Herring, kippered, per lb. \$12 1/2
Finnan Haddock, per lb. \$12 1/2

Meat and Poultry.
Beef, per lb. \$8 to \$18
Lamb, per lb. \$10 to \$25
Mutton, per lb. \$12 1/2 to \$20
Pork, per lb. \$10 to \$15
Lamb, per quarter, hind, \$1.75 to \$2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb. \$12 1/2 to \$18
Goose, dressed, per lb. \$15 to \$20
Turkey, dressed, per lb. \$15 to \$20
Chickens, per lb. \$20 to \$25
Chickens, per lb. live weight, \$12 1/2 to \$15
Chickens, broilers, per lb. \$25
Guinea Fowl, each \$1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair \$1.00
Rabbits, dressed, each \$50 to \$65
Hare, dressed, each \$75
Hams, per lb. \$20 to \$25
Bacon, per lb. \$25 to \$30
Pork, dressed, per lb. \$15 to \$18

COMMODITY PRICES AT TURNING POINT

Indications Point to Steady Recession From Present High Level
Undoubtedly a turn in the prices of most commodities has finally been reached, says the Wall Street Journal. The prices referred to are wholesale rather than retail. There are certain frictions in the movements of retail trade which prevent concessions from being made quite so promptly as in wholesale dealings. But the facts are here, and the question of most interest in connection with them is how far and how long the decline is going to last. Will the coming of the spring months stay the receding tide somewhere near the high level which it still retains? Or has the market set itself for one of those long winters in declining prices which struck rock bottom in 1897, as a primary part of the movement, and as secondary recessions was exhibited in 1901 and 1904?

Lessons from History.
A glance at the history of prices shows how far the line of change traveled between 1890 and 1906. These are the latest official figures available, but they show clearly that a period of six years was required to bring prices to the beginning of decline and the next high point after recovery. This curve of prices also shows that the secondary recessions, but not the primary, were in both cases more than recovered from within a year after recovery. After the main decline of 1890 began it took seven years to return to the level of the preceding years. The index of the preceding seven years the index of relative prices stood on precisely the same level as it has occupied for twelve years before. After two years more of steadiness on substantially the same basis the trend of prices rose within a year to the highest level since the Civil War, reaching the climax in 1907.

Adjustment Necessary.
If the current downward trend is to be a temporary one, like that of 1901 or 1904, rather than a prolonged one as of 1897, the business will have to adjust itself to a new era of higher prices than has been known at any time since the inflation period of the late sixties and the seventies. If that should be the case, then the exposer of price movements would have the burden of explaining the forces that make for this adjustment of prices to the new level. As ordinary relations of supply and demand are confessedly not now enjoying the free play of earlier price changes, because of the existence of trusts, cartels and combinations for the prevention of demoralization in prices.

As a source of price inflation it is customary to refer to the continuous supply of gold, which has been a source of years which has brought the annual output up to approximately \$425,000,000. During the past ten years this inflation, without question, has been constant and potent as any to sustain that upward movement of prices which began with 1897 and ended in 1907. But whether now that the momentum is arrested gold production will be found to act as a stay to falling prices is still largely a matter of prophesy. Possibly an equally potent influence is the pressure of industrial and commercial organization whose capacity has been extended far beyond its ability to find markets at high prices, and whose life is an economic system largely dependent on the tide of recession. It is in this stage of the existing situation that makes the present time pregnant with possibilities in the whole range of investment.

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Domination Copper Co.	1.90	2.40
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Int. Coal and Coke Co.	73	78
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Portland Canal	19	25
Rambler Caribou	26	30
Sullivan	1 1/2	2 1/2
Western Oil Co.	1.00	

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Gertie	3 1/2	4 1/2
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Idaho	1 1/2	2
Missoula Copper	6	7 1/2
Nabob	3 1/4	4
O. K. Con.	1	2
Omni Fuel	6	20
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DIED.
SAUNDERS—In this city on 13th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Elizabeth Jane Saunders, relict of the late Henry Saunders, aged 60 years; a native of New York.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, 4 Menzies street, on Monday, March 16, 1908, at 2:45 p. m. and 3:15 at St. John's church, Douglas street.
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By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, March 13, 1908.
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	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat No. 2	93 1/2	95 1/4	93 1/2	95
July	88 3/4	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 3/4
Corn No. 2	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 1/2	65 1/4
July	61 1/2	62 1/4	61 1/2	62 1/4
Oats No. 2	52 1/2	53 1/4	52 1/2	53 1/4
July	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 1/2	44 1/4
Barley	11 1/2	12 1/4	11 1/2	12 1/4
Liverpool Wheat	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
May	68	11 1/4	68	10 1/4

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	Sellers.	Buyers.
Royal	224	220
Nova Scotia	282 1/2	280
Union	127	123
Commerce	162	
Twin City	83 1/2	82 1/2
Mont. Heat and Power	89 1/2	89 1/2
Ogilvie	125	120
Ogilvie	112	
Mont. Street Railway	182 1/2	180
Toronto Street Railway	100 1/4	99 1/2
Domination Coal, etc.	41	39 1/2
Iron and Steel, com.	16	15 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	59 1/2	59
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	144 1/4	144
Can. Pac. Ry., London	140	

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Fifth Day's Showing of Spring Millinery Conceits

Our Spring Millinery exposition which has been going on for the past five days has attracted much attention and if you have not already been down to the store you should not delay another moment in paying us a visit. The newest Spring creations await your coming and they are so charmingly pretty, too, that its next to an impossibility not to take a fancy to them at first sight. Each lovely hat is a dream of millinery elegance and are rendered more exquisitely beautiful by the first blooming of Spring fashions.

Boys' New Spring Suits at Very Reasonable Prices

The section devoted to Boys' Clothing is a most popular one for parents who want good clothes at a reasonable figure, and at the same time with all the new style features. The best only, is the watchword of our Boys' Suits. Best in workmanship, best in quality. Bare strength is one of the necessary features in Boys' Clothes, to enable them to stand the pulling and hauling, but in addition to this you will find in the clothes we keep taste and novelty, and great variety, which will allow you to fit the little fellow with a style that will become him.



CHILD'S ROMPERS, in blue and green duck and checked Gingham... **50c**

BOYS' REGULATION SAILOR SUITS, ranging in price from \$5.00 to ... **\$1.75**

BOYS' RUSSIAN BUSTER BROWN SUITS, in fancy worsteds, with long collar effect, with flannel fronts, ranging in price from \$7.50 to ... **\$2.75**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in tweeds and worsteds, ranging in prices from \$8.50 to ... **\$2.50**

BOYS' KNICKERS, in tweeds and serges, from \$1.75 to ... **50c**

BOYS' CAPS, in golf and motor style, from 50c to ... **25c**

The Vacuum House Cleaning System Is Perfectly Dustless

Not a bit too early to put in your order for House Cleaning. As the season advances, no doubt we will be kept very busy, as the Vacuum House Cleaning System is a most popular one, and does away with all the drudgery attended to all former methods of doing your Spring Cleaning. When using the Vacuum system you are always sure of perfect satisfaction. No moving of furniture or carpets is needed owing to the manner in which the dirt is drawn by suction from your carpets, and we suggest that you place your order as soon as possible or get an estimate on what the cost will be. You will find rates most reasonable. Phone No. 1685, Carpet Department.

Our Mail Order Service Ensures Every Satisfaction

Our mail-order service meets with the requirements of all out-of-town residents. No worry or inconvenience when doing your shopping in this manner at this store. All orders are promptly looked after and shipped with the utmost care. An order from you will convince you of the fair and courteous treatment received at our hands. A trained staff of mail-order assistants does your shopping with the same preciseness and care as if you were attending personally. Our New Spring and Summer Catalogue is Free for the asking, and will be mailed to you without delay upon receipt of your name and address. You will find it a most interesting book on the latest tendencies of the fashion world, showing the most up-to-date styles in Millinery Costumes, Men's Ready-to-wear Apparel.

Beautiful Laces—New Importations

The Showing of Beautiful New Laces and Embroideries which is to be noted in the embroidery department is very comprehensive indeed, dainty effects which are sure to please all women of taste are to be found in prepossessing array, and considering the high quality of the goods are marked indeed reasonable from ... **25c**

Houseware Bargains at 7:30 Tonight

At 15c Regular Values up to 35c At 25c Regular Values up to 75c

CHINA PLAQUES, assorted subjects, regular 25c and 50c. Tonight, 7.30 ... **15c**

CHINA AFTERNOON TEAS AND SAUCERS, rose decoration, regular 25c. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **15c**

JAPANESE CHINA TEA PLATES, Oriental design, regular 25c. Tonight, 7.30 for ... **15c**

BAVARIAN CHINA TEA PLATES, rose pattern, regular 25c. Tonight, 7.30 for ... **15c**

JAPANESE CHINA JARDINIERS, Bantain size, regular 25c. Tonight 7.30 for ... **15c**

HAVILAND CHINA DESSERT PLATES, rose pattern, regular 35c. Tonight special, 7.30, for ... **15c**

BAVARIAN CHINA TEA POTS, floral decorations, regular 50c. Tonight, 7.30, for **25c**

JAPANESE CHINA HANGING JARDINIERS, 6-inch inside measure, regular 50c. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **25c**

HAVILAND CHINA DESSERT PLATES, dainty violet pattern of mauve coloring with gold tracing, regular 65c. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **25c**

FRENCH CHINA DESSERT PLATES, wild rose decoration, with gold cord, regular 50c. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **25c**

JAPANESE CHINA FRUIT BOWLS, blue decoration, regular 75c. Tonight 7.30 for ... **25c**

BAVARIAN CHINA FRUIT BOWLS, blue decoration, reg. 75c. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **25c**

At 50c Regular Values up to \$4.00 At 50c

ENGLISH CHINA BISCUIT JARS, assorted patterns, metal handles, reg. \$1.00. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **50c**

AUSTRIAN CHINA BISCUIT JARS, new shape, floral spray pattern, regular \$1.50. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **50c**

JAPANESE CHINA SYRUP JUG, with saucer, Oriental design regular \$1.25. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **50c**

HAVILAND CHINA VEGETABLE DISHES, Dresden rose pattern, regular \$3.50. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **50c**

JAPANESE CHOCOLATE JUGS, blue decoration, regular \$1.75. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **50c**

HAVILAND CHINA SOUP Tureens, rose pattern, regular \$4.00. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **50c**

ENGLISH CHINA PLATTER, 21-inch size, blue floral decoration, regular \$2.50. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **50c**

FRENCH CHINA PUDDING PLATTERS, wild rose pattern, regular \$1.50. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **50c**

ENGLISH CHINA SOUP TUREENS, nursery designs, regular \$1.50. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **50c**

ENGLISH CHINA CHOP DISHES, rose decoration, reg. \$1.50. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **50c**

JAPANESE CHINA TEA POTS, strawberry decoration, regular \$1.50. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **50c**

JAPANESE CHINA TEA POTS, in deep blue, with wicker handles, regular \$1.25. Tonight, 7.30, for ... **50c**

An Extra Special Bargain in Ladies' Underskirts This Evening

At 7.30 this evening we are placing on sale a splendid assortment of Ladies' White Underskirts. These are made of good quality cambric, with deep frill of lace, also deep dust frill. The regular value of these were \$2.00, but this evening ... **\$1.25**

Other Special Bargains for Tonight

LADIES' LEATHER BELTS, in assorted styles, with brass buckles. Special tonight at **50c**

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE, special tonight at ... **25c**

BATH POWDER, a delightful adjunct to the toilet, is a splendid article for softening the water. Special tonight at ... **25c**

A Large Stock of Men's New Spring Suits Just Arrived



Yesterday we opened up a splendid assortment of new Spring Suits. No man need go shabbily dressed these days, especially when prices are to be noted. These new arrivals embody the most skilful tailoring that can be had and are specially distinctive in style, and the section devoted to men's attire courts critical judgment on the basis of what it can do in providing absolutely correct clothing, and that the clothing found here has a distinction of style that only the most skilful tailor work and the most artistic designing can impart. We therefore would only be too pleased to show you through our stock of Men's Clothing in Worsteds and Serges, at prices ranging from

\$8.75 to \$30.00

Men's Trousers at All Prices

Our stock of Men's Trousers cannot be excelled anywhere in the city. Everything that is new and up to date can be found here in choice array, while prices are most reasonable, ranging from \$7.50 to ... **\$1.50**

Men's Overalls of All Kinds

A specially good line of Men's Overalls is always to be found here in all the most durable materials in blacks and blues and grey denims, at prices ranging from 90c to ... **75c**

Furniture that is Correct in Style and Priced Right

The Showing of Fine Furniture which is now on display on the third floor is indeed a worthy one. Every known period of furniture designing is richly represented in this vast assortment, from the high class furniture made of costly imported woods, richly finished, to the much favored kinds of more moderate price. Especially noteworthy is the upholstered stock. Everything is finished in the best quality of their respective grades, while the workmanship is beyond criticism. Then, too, is the many pieces of mission furniture, which includes a very large stock of novelties, while all is priced right.

The New Spring Dress Goods of Much Interest

The Dress Goods Section of this store is a most popular one with the ladies of Victoria, and no wonder. Everybody is assured of getting the very latest productions from the leading manufacturers, at prices which cannot be equalled elsewhere.

PANAMAS, fine canvas weave in fawns, light brown, dark brown, navys, cardinals, myrtle, olive, reseda, champagne, grey black and white, 38 inches wide. Per yard ... **50c**

PANAMAS, in navys, myrtle, olive, purple, wine, cardinal, old rose, seal brown and champagne, 44 in. wide. Per yard ... **75c**

SATIN CLOTH, in fawn, champagne, old rose, gray brown and cream, 42 in. wide. Per yard ... **75c**

POPLINS in navys, Alice blue, royal, seal brown, myrtle, olive, reseda, grey, fawn, champagne, cardinal, black and white, 38 in. wide. Per yard ... **50c**

STRIPE PANAMAS, in fine stripes, self colors in navys, seal brown, light brown, myrtle, reseda, grey, champagne and cardinal, 42 in. wide. Per yard ... **75c**

CASHMERE, in all the latest colorings, 44 in. wide. Per yard ... **75c**

All the Latest Ideas in Ladies' Oxfords are Here Marked Reasonably

A better or more assorted stock of Spring Footwear for ladies' cannot be found elsewhere in the city, and when purchasing footwear here you are assured of getting the latest styles at the lowest possible price. It is our business to get for our patrons the best that is to be had and when going through our stock, we note the kind of shoe that meets the approval of everybody. There is no foot that cannot be fitted perfect from our large stock. Dainty styles from the leading manufacturers of Canadian and American shoes are here in countless numbers and especially noteworthy is the new shipment just to hand of ladies' Oxfords which we would invite you to see and at prices that are right.



WOMEN'S PATENT COLT VAMP, kid quarter military heel, three eyelets, welt sole. Per pair ... **\$5.50**

WOMEN'S TAN VICI KID, welt Oxfords, high Cuban heel, Blucher cut, plain toe, Edwin C. Burt, maker, New York. Per pair ... **\$5.50**

WOMEN'S DONGOLA BLUCHER OXFORDS, patent tip, medium sole, military heel. Per pair ... **\$2.50**

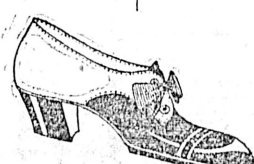
WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER LACE OXFORDS, pie last, welt sole, patent tip. Per pair ... **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF OXFORDS, welt sole, Cuban heel, maker C. P. Ford & Co., Rochester, New York. Per pair ... **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S TAN KID OXFORDS, Boston Favorite, light sole, medium sole and heel. Per pair ... **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S PATENT KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, welt sole, military heel. Per pair ... **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, patent tip, medium sole, Cuban heel, Chic last. Per pair ... **\$3.50**



WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, welt sole, patent tip, Maker C. P. Ford & Co., Rochester, N.Y. Per pair ... **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S TAN KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, Cuban heel, medium sole, Burton favorite. Per pair ... **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, Oxford, 2 in. Louis XV. heel, turn sole, plain toe, large eyelets, Edwin C. Burt, New York, maker, per pair ... **\$6.00**

WOMEN'S KID, viced, foxed, Gem last, Boston favorite. Per pair ... **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S TAN VICI KID BLUCHER OXFORD, Cuban heel, light sole. C. P. Ford & Co., Rochester, N.Y. Per pair ... **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S TAN BLUCHER OXFORDS, self tip, light sole, military heel. Per pair ... **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT VAMP, dull kid quart, two-button Oxfords, welt sole, plain toe, short vamp, Cuban heel, Edwin C. Burt, maker, New York. Per pair ... **\$5.50**



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